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FIFTH REPORT AND CATALOGUE  
OF THE  
ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY,  
WITH A NORMAL DEPARTMENT THEREIN,  
LOCATED AT  
Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas,  
*FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 15TH, 1877,*  
AND  
ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 1877-8.

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ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER 18th, 1871.

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JULY, 1877.

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TO GOVERNOR W. R. MILLER.

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SIR:

I have the honor to submit herewith the Fifth Annual Report and Catalogue of the ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY for the year closing June 15th, 1877.

Very respectfully yours,

J. F. SIMONDS,

*Regent and Sec'y Board of Trustees for 1876-7.*



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## DESCRIPTION UNIVERSITY BUILDING.

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*The following is extracted from the report of the Board of Visitors for 1875 to His Excellency the Governor:*

We spent half a day in examining the new building, and were impressed with its grandeur. Its foundation is deep, broad, durable, and abundantly able to support the heavy and well-proportioned superstructure erected thereon. It is replete with beauty, solid in its construction, and well adapted to the purposes and objects for which it was built.

It is 214 feet long, by 122 feet wide, covering an area of 26,108 square feet. It is five stories high, with French or Mansard roof, covered with slate and tin. The height of the building is 134 feet.

The basement story is built of stone; the foundation is bedded on solid rock. The three next stories are built of brick, and the attic of wood. The basement story is in height, 13 feet in the clear, first and second stories, 16 feet each, third and fourth, 15 feet, the clock and bell towers extending two stories above the attic.

There was used in the construction of building 2,600,000 brick, 2,300 perch of rock, 719,85 feet of lumber, 260,000 pounds of iron, 250 kegs of nails, 85 doors, 282 windows, and 12,008 square yards of plastering in first and second stories. The building is to be heated with hot-air furnaces, and lighted with gas.

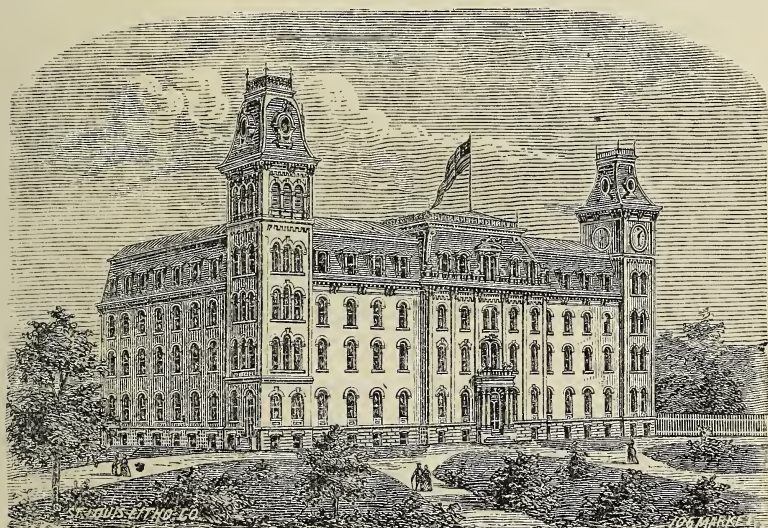
There are ten rooms 77 by 61 feet, ten rooms 22 by 29 feet, ten rooms 22 by 28 feet, ten rooms 22 by 25 feet, ten rooms 22 by 22 feet, ten rooms 22 by 19 feet, five rooms 15 by 28 feet, four rooms 22 by 20 feet, and one room 77 by 50 feet—making a total of seventy rooms. In addition, there are four corridors 15 by 28 feet, and four corridors 14 by 206 feet.

There are four entrances to the building, and three flights of stairs from first to third floor, the principal stairway leading from the main entrance to the attic story. The principal entrance to the first floor is on the east, by circular steps surmounted by a beautiful portico of stone.

The fact that the stone, lumber and brick used in this building, were obtained in Arkansas, and that the workmen who wrought so faithfully in "cutting, hewing and carving," are chiefly residents of this State, is, or ought to be, a source of congratulation to the entire commonwealth.

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# ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.



## DIMENSIONS AND CAPACITY.

214 feet front.  
122 feet depth of wing.  
84 feet depth of center.  
5 stories high.  
30 Class Rooms.  
4 Offices.

7 lecture rooms, including Library, Laboratory, Chapel, etc,  
Hot-air heating apparatus.  
Rattan ventilation.  
Materials—Iron, stone and brick.  
Capacity for about 700 students.



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## Board of Visitors.

In Attendance at Commencement, June 1877.

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*Professor of Military Science and Tactics.*

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MISS LAURA BÖTEFÜHR,

*Assistant.*

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*Principal of Preparatory Department.*

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MRS. F. L. SUTTON,

*Assistant in Preparatory Department.*

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MRS. V. L. GRAY,

*Teacher of Drawing and Painting in Oil and Water Colors.*

# CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS

For the Year Commencing September 4th, 1876, and  
Ending June 15th, 1877.

## CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

### SENIOR CLASS.

Borden, Alice.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Hawkins, J. T.....	Mount Holly, Union County.
Jennings, Edgar.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Massie, Collin.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Walker, J. V.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Watson, Charles A.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Total, 6.	

### JUNIOR CLASS.

Blakeley, Nora.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Deane, Maggie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Gregg, Andrew S.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Patton, Alice L.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Pettigrew, Thomas A.....	Charleston, Franklin County.
Reed, Maggie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Sutton, Willie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Total, 7.	

### SOPHOMORE CLASS.

*Butler, H. M.....	Varner Station, Lincoln County.
*Doxey, S. H.....	Little Rock, Pulaski County.
*Davis, L. P.....	Avoca, Benton County.
Elkins, Lewis W.....	Lee's Creek, Crawford County.
*Floyd, J. C.....	Bentonville, Benton County.
*Harrison, W. M.....	Pine Bluff, Jefferson County.
*Harrod, J. H.....	Lonoke, Lonoke County.
Jennings, Lula.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Keeney, C. S.....	Hindsville, Madison County.
Marrs, S. E.....	Lonoke, Lonoke County.
*Patton, M. J.....	Viney Grove, Washington County.
Ross, Z. C.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian County.
*Shook, Emory S.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Sparks, J. M.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian County.
*Stone, W. C.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Stone, T. W.....	Black Jack, Scott County.
*Teague, C. V.....	Toledo, Dorsey County.
*Wright, A. R.....	Conway Station, Faulkner County.
Total, 18.	

## FRESHMAN CLASS.

*Armstrong, J. W.....	Eldorado, Union County.
*Booth, W. P.....	
Borden, S. H.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Carrigan, Gray.....	Washington, Hempstead County.
*Custer, W. H.....	Center Point, Howard County.
*Darnell, G. H.....	Camden, Ouachita County.
Dismukes, J. E.....	Lamartine, Columbia County.
*Eberle, C. H.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian County.
*Ederington, S. M.....	Warren, Bradley County.
*Gilbert, Lizzie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Gray, S. R.....	
*Harrison, M. P.....	Pine Bluff, Jefferson County.
*Hatchett, B.....	Marshall, Searcy County.
*Holmes, Isaac.....	Princeton, Dallas County.
*Jacoway, W. D.....	Dardanelle, Yell County.
*Jones, Hattie.....	Jacksonport, Jackson County.
Jones, Sue.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Kitchens, T. B.....	Jonesboro, Craighead County.
*Langford, W. H.....	El Dorado, Union County.
*Murray, J. W.....	Cass Postoffice, Franklin County.
*Patton, W. R.....	Pine Bluff, Jefferson County.
*Ray, W. M.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian County.
Reed, John.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Rhodes, Lena.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Russell, Lawrence.....	Russellville, Pope County.
Rutherford, J. F.....	Billingsley, Washington County.
*Stephenson, G. W.....	Wiley's Cove, Searcy County.
*Wells, Horatio.....	Monticello, Drew County.
*Wilson, S. D.....	Hamburg, Ashley County.

Total, 29.

## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

*Carnall, T. B.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian County.
*Clark, W. S.....	Little Rock, Pulaski County.
*Doxey, S. H.....	Little Rock, Pulaski County.
*Harris, E. D.....	Jacksonport, Jackson County.
*Lytle, Geo. E.....	Pine Bluff, Jefferson County.
McRoy, J. M.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Putman, Robt.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Rieff, G. H.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Roleson, E. W.....	Wittsburg, Cross County.
*Stephenson, G. W.....	Wiley's Cove, Searcy County.

Total, 10.

## NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

## SENIOR CLASS.

Bassett, W. S.....	McGuire's Store, Washington County.
Blakeley, Leonora.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Carden, E. B.....	Bloomer, Sebastian County.
Crabbs, David.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.

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Jamieson, Lizzie.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian County.
Keeney, Dollie.....	Hindsville, Madison County.
*Mellette, W. M.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian County.
*Patton, Alice L.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Simms, W. D.....	Bentonville, Benton County.
Total, 9.	

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## SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Keeney, C. S.....	Hindsville, Madison County.
Total, 1.	

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## FRESHMAN CLASS.

Barton, D.....	Cove, Polk County.
Baugh, W. F.....	Fairview, Dallas County.
Carnall, Ella T.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian County.
Dinsmore, W. M.....	Dardanelle, Yell County.
Duncan, Sallie.....	Evansville, Indian Territory.
George, J. B.....	Bentonville, Benton County.
Gates, Howard.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Gilbreath, Cyrus.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Holleman, G. W.....	Van Buren, Crawford County.
Hampton, Lizzie.....	Keatsville, Missouri.
Jones, T. M.....	Plum Bayou, Jefferson County.
Keeney, Rowena.....	Hindsville, Madison County.
King, Artelie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
King, Ida.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Kirkpatrick, Alice E.....	Terre Haute, Indiana.
Putman, Mary.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Rainwater, Kate S.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Sager, Mollie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Scully, W. W.....	Pine Bluff, Jefferson County.
Tillman, John N.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Williams, Naomi.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Total, 21.	

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## NORMAL PREPARATORY.

Bretfuhr, Ed. H.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Bonner, Jno. D.....	Spring Creek, Lee County.
Carl, Augustus A.....	Bloomfield, Benton County.
Chaney, Chas. L.....	Avoca, Benton County.
Dunaway, W. E.....	Ozark, Franklin County.
*Eaton, Mary M.....	Lee's Creek, Crawford County.
Felker, Genevra.....	Ozark, Franklin County.
Gates, Maria.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Garrett, Martha.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Holleman, Jessica.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Ivey, Chas. F.....	Fountain Hill, Ashley County.
Jefferson, Rufus.....	Yellville, Marion County.
Keeney, Rowena.....	Hindsville, Madison County.
Mitchell, W. N.....	Bloomfield, Benton County.



Mitchell, Mamie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
McGinty, J. B.....	Hamburg, Ashley County.
Nolen, Sarah E.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
†Pace, W. J.....	Avoca, Benton County.
Rainwater, P.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Routh, Alice.....	Hindsville, Madison County.
Rutherford, Anna.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Tillman, Emma.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Veazey, Lulela.....	Dardanelle, Yell County.
Watson, J. J.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Ware, Wm. J.....	Spavinaw, Benton County.

Total, 25.

## TRAINING SCHOOL OF NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

Baxter, Belle.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Campbell, Frank.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Carden, Frank.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Carter, Nora.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Cardwel', Nora.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Cardwell, Rachel.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Combs, Lillie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Compton, James.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Courtney, Ella.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Courtney, Ida.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Courtney, John.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Crouch, Dora.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Dunaway, Ben.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Dunaway, Maggie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Ellis, Ullie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Ellis, Kate.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Ellis, Jessie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Hanley, Price.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Hanley, Bell.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Hodge, John.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Hodge, William.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Jennings, Lillie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Jennings, Willie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
King, Ella.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Looney, Mortimer.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Lee, Emma.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
McRoy, Willie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
McRoy, Minnie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
McRoy, Julia.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
McCarty, Jennie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
McIlroy, Charlie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Nelson, John.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
North, Sallie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Peck, Joseph.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Pinkney, Lillie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Pollard, Stirman.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.

Putman, Millie .....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Sutton, Henry .....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Sutton, Mollie .....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Taylor, Douglas .....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Taylor, Maggie .....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Tower, Jennie .....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Tower, Libbie .....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Thomas, Mary .....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Williams, Hiram .....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Williams, Horace .....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Williams, William .....	Fayetteville, Washington County.

Total, 47.

## BENEFICIARIES RECEIVING INSTRUCTION IN AGRICULTURE.

Armstrong, J. W. ....	Eldorado, Union County.
Barnes, Jas. R. ....	Williams' Mill, Jackson County.
Bland, O. P. ....	Augusta, Woodruff County.
Bozarth, Geo. W. ....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Bullock, Chas. L. ....	Arkadelphia, Clark County.
Bell, J. H. ....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Conwell, Thos. C. ....	Nimrod, Perry County.
Couch, John H. ....	Hampton, Calhoun County.
Cook, J. W. ....	Champagnolli, Union County.
Dismukes, J. E. ....	Lamartine, Columbia County.
Davis, L. P. ....	Avoca, Benton County.
Deane, Sam'l C. ....	Wolf Creek, Pike County.
Dupuy, Benton. ....	Askeu Postoffice, Lee County.
Dunaway, J. H. ....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Eberle, Chas. H. ....	Fort Smith, Sebastian County.
Floyd, John C. ....	Bentonville, Benton County.
Holmes, Isaac. ....	Princeton, Dallas County.
Harrod, Jas. H. ....	Lonoke, Lonoke County.
Hickman, M. F. ....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Herndon, S. P. ....	Oakley, Arkansas County.
Howell, Rufus. ....	Dardanelle, Yell County.
Hon, Daniel. ....	Waldron, Scott County.
Kitchens, T. B. ....	Jonesboro, Craighead County.
Lo ke, D. B. ....	Alma, Crawford County.
Lane, Frank H. ....	Carlisle, Prairie County.
Langford, W. H. ....	El Dorado, Union County.
McKinney, L. B. ....	Hico, Benton County.
Moores, W. B. ....	Quitman, Van Buren County.
Mores, Wm. B. ....	Bluff City, Nevada County.
Menard, C. W. ....	Chester, Desha County.
Menard, Jas. L. ....	Chester, Desha County.
Meek, Sam'l B. ....	Johnsville, Bradley County.
McFarlane, R. W. ....	Enterprise, Sebastian County.
McHenry, M. A. ....	Oakland, Union County, La.

Oliver, L. D.....	Clifty Postoffice, Madison County.
Stanton, John Y.....	Hot Springs, Garland County.
Shugart, Levi.....	Princeton, Dallas County.
Stone, Thomas W.....	Black Jack, Scott County.
Stone, W. C.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Smith, Frank M.....	El Dorado, Union County.
Stout, A. P.....	Lewisburg, Conway County.
Teague, C. V.....	Toledo, Dorsey County.
Wason, C. A.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Worley, O. C.....	Arkadelphia, Clark County.
Wilson, S. D.....	Hamburg, Ashley County.
Wells, Horatio.....	Monticello, Drew County.
Total, 46.	

## PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

*Atkins, Willie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Barnes, James R.....	Williams' Mill, Jackson County.
Bates, Lena.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Bell, J. H.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Benbrook, Elbert.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Bland, O. P.....	Augusta, Woodruff County.
Bonner, J. D.....	Spring Creek, Lee County.
Borden, John A.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Botefuhr, E. H.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Botefuhr, Frank.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Botefuhr, Fred.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Botefuhr, Lillie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Bozarth, Geo. W.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Bullock, Chas. L.....	Arkadelphia, Clark County.
Buster, Wm.....	Savoy, Texas.
*Carden, Powell.....	Lonoke, Lonoke County.
Carl, Augustus A.....	Bloomfield, Benton County.
Carnall, T. B.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian County.
*Custer, W. H.....	Mineral Springs, Howard County.
Chaney, Chas. F.....	Avoca, Benton County.
Chastain, H. L.....	Elm Springs, Washington County.
*Chastain, J. C.....	Elm Springs, Washington County.
Cobbs, S. H.....	Forrest City, St. Francis County.
Conner, J.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Conwell, Thos.....	Nimrod, Perry County.
*Cook, J. M.....	Champagnolle, Union County.
*Couch, J. H.....	Hampton, Calhoun County.
*Cox, Alice.....	Carlisle, Prairie County.
*Dean, Samuel C.....	Wolf Creek, Pike County.
Doty, W. F.....	Tupelo, Mississippi.
*Dunaway, J. H.....	Ozark, Franklin County.
*Dunaway, W. E.....	Ozark, Franklin County.
*Dupuy, B. E.....	Askew Postoffice, Lee County.
*Eaton, Mary M.....	Lee's Creek, Crawford County.
Evins, Chas.....	Dardanelle, Yell County.

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Felker, Genevra.....	Ozark, Franklin County,
*Garrett, Martha.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Gates, Maria.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Godley, Walter.....	Bluff City, Nevada County.
Gray, Carl.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Gregg, Fannie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Gregg, L. W.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Gregg, Mollie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Harris, Isaac B.....	Memphis, Tennessee.
Harris, M. A.....	Sheridan, Grant County.
Hays, John.....	Magnolia, Columbia County.
*Herndon, S. P.....	Oakley, Arkansas County.
*Hickman, M. F.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Hill, Gordon.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Hill, Minnie.....	Ozark, Franklin County.
*Hinds, Maggie.....	Hindsville, Madison County.
*Hodges, J. D.....	Hot Springs, Garland County.
Holleman, Jessica.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Holleman, Ida.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Hon, Daniel.....	Waldron, Scott County.
*Howell, Rufus.....	Dardanelle, Yell County.
*Hudson, Wm. B.....	Locust Cottage, Jefferson County.
Ivey, Chas. F.....	Fountain Hill, Ashley County.
*Jacoway, Ben. J.....	Dardanelle, Yell County.
Jamison, John.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian County.
*Jefferson, Rufus.....	Yellville, Marion County.
Jennings, Thos.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Moore, W. F.....	Quitman, Van Buren County.
*Moors, W. B.....	Bluff City, Nevada County.
Nelson, J. P.....	Hico, Benton County.
Nolan, Sarah E.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Oliger, Jacob D.....	Helena, Phillips County.
*Oliver, Lorenzo.....	Clifty Postoffice, Madison County.
Oliver, Robt.....	Lagrange, Lee County.
Pace, Thomas.....	Avoca, Benton County.
*Pace, W. J.....	Avoca, Benton County.
*Paddock, Charles.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Parham, Thomas.....	Forrest City, St. Francis County.
*Parrott, Charles A.....	Forrest City, St. Francis County.
*Pearce, Desire.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Pearce, May.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Pettigrew, James.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Pettit, Emma.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian County.
Pitman, Wm. C.....	Prairie Grove, Washington County.
*Pugh, Thomas.....	Hamburg, Ashley County.
*Rainwater, Paralie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Reed, Lina.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Reed, Geo.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Reed, Joel M.....	Sheridan, Grant County.
*Rieff, Emma.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Renfro, T. H.....	Alma, Crawford County.
*Reynolds, Jonanna.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Rice, F. H.....	Helena, Phillips County.
*Rogers, H. P.....	Monticello, Drew County.
*Roleson, E. J.....	Wittsburg, Cross County.

*Roleson, Erwin.....	Wittsburg, Cross County.
Roleson, Fletcher.....	Wittsburg, Cross County.
*Ross, Thomas D.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian County.
*Routh, Alice.....	Hindsville, Madison County.
Johnson, Lizzie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Johnson, J. V.....	Auburn, Lincoln County.
Keeney, Rowena.....	Hindsville, Madison County.
King, C. M.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Knight, Frank.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Knight, Carrie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Lamance, E. G.....	Peirce City, Missouri.
*Lane, Frank H.....	Carlisle, Prairie County.
Lawhon, W. J.....	Little Rock, Pulaski County.
*Locke, D. B.....	Alma, Crawford County.
*Lynch, A. S.....	Forrest City, St. Francis County.
*Lytle, George E.....	Pine Bluff, Jefferson County.
*Manuel, Willie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Massie, W. E.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Mayes, John F.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
McCarty, Wm. E.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
McFarlane, R. W.....	Enterprise, Sebastian County.
McGinty, J. B.....	Hamburg, Ashley County.
*McHenry, M. A.....	Oakland, Union County, Louisiana.
McIlroy, Robt.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
McIlroy, James.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*McKinney, L. B.....	Hico, Benton County.
*Meek, S. B.....	Johnsville, Bradley County.
*Menard, C. W.....	Chester, Desha County.
*Menard, J. C.....	Chester, Desha County.
*Meyers, Alice.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Meyers, Mattie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Mitchell, W. M.....	Bloomfield, Benton County.
Mitchell, H. N.....	Bloomfield, Benton County.
Mitchell, Mamie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Mitchell, Willie.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Mizell, Wm. T.....	El Dorado, Union County.
*Rutherford, Amna.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Sanders, J. W.....	Star City, Lincoln County.
*Scott, Jno. P.....	Danville, Yell County.
*Shofner, H. E.....	Calhoun County.
*Shugart, Levi.....	Princeton, Dallas County.
*Smith, Frank M.....	El Dorado, Union County.
Stanton, J. Y.....	Hot Springs, Garland County.
Stapp, S. C.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Stephenson, G. W.....	Wiley's Cove, Searcy County.
*Stevens, R. J.....	Corning, Clay County.
Stone, Ab.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Stone, Amanda.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Stone, Lodowick.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Stout, A. P.....	Lewisburg, Conway County.
*Taliaferro, Kate E.....	Bentonville, Benton County.
†Thomas, W. E.....	Selma, Drew County.
Thompson, C. F.....	Maysville, Benton County.
Tillman, Emma.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
Van Hoozer, W. P.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.



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*Vanderpool, James M.....	Yellville, Marion County.
Veazey, Lulela.....	Dardanelle, Yell County.
Ware, Wm. J.....	Spavinaw, Benton County.
*Watson, J. J.....	Fayetteville, Washington County.
*Winn, E. W.....	Hope, Hempstead County.
*Winsted, L. H.....	Marr's Hill, Washington County.
*Worley, O. C.....	Arkadelphia, Clark County.
Total, 152.	

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## SUMMARY.

College of General Science and Literature.....	51
College of Engineering.....	10
College of Commerce.....	1
Normal Department.....	56
Training School.....	47
College of Agriculture.....	46
Preparatory Department.....	152
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Total.....	363
Names repeated.....	76
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Total .....	287

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†Deceased. \*Beneficiaries.

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## ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY,

FOR 1877-8.

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### ESTABLISHMENT AND AIMS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

This institution is established in accordance with an act of Congress, making a grant of land as an endowment for its benefit, and in accordance with an act of the General Assembly of this State, carrying out the object of said grant. According to the object of the grant, "the leading object shall be—without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics—to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life;" or, changing the order of statement, the chief aim of the University is, "*the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes* in the several pursuits and professions of life;" and in order to this end, the University is "to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics." Military tactics are required, and the scientific and classical studies are permitted. Such, at least, we believe, is the common construction of those clauses, though the language may not unreasonably be understood to imply that the latter studies *shall not* be excluded from the course. The aim of the University is to comply strictly with the acts of Congress and the General Assembly of this State in providing for and establishing it.

## LOCATION.

The Arkansas Industrial University is pleasantly located within the corporate limits of the town of Fayetteville, Washington County. The location is thought to be unsurpassed by any other locality in the State in salubrity of climate, beauty of surrounding scenery, fertility of soil, variety and perfection of agricultural and horticultural productions, and the morality and intelligence of its people.

## STUDIES.

By recent action of the Board of Trustees, all male beneficiaries who are hereafter appointed to the Arkansas Industrial University will be required to take a course in agriculture and mechanics, "with permission to select such other studies as circumstances may allow." This regulation does not apply to students in the Normal Department. It is expected that each student shall take and carry on four distinct studies—not less than three under any circumstances; and no change in studies will be permitted after the beginning of a term without permission of the Faculty.

Heretofore, students who have been unable to pass the examination required for admission to the Normal Department, have been permitted to remain a year in the Preparatory Department. For the future no student less than sixteen years of age will be permitted to enter the Normal School, nor without undergoing the required examination, and thus passing at once to the work of that department.

The number of Normal students to which any county is entitled is made equal to the number of beneficiaries from said county. This regulation, however, does not exclude any one from the Normal School, who pays the regular tuition fees. The tabular statement on page twenty-two will show the number of beneficiaries, to which each county in the State is entitled. According to the last enumeration, the number of beneficiaries to which the State is entitled, is 237—the number of Normal students will be the same. Considering the demand for trained

teachers which exists in Arkansas, as well as the facilities for thorough and systematic training enjoyed in the University, may we not hope that each county will soon send its quota of Normal students?

#### TERMS AND VACATION.

The scholastic year of the University, with its several departments, will consist of two terms of thirteen weeks each, and one term of fourteen weeks. There will be a vacation of one week including the Christmas holidays, but no vacation between terms. It is especially desirable that all students should be present at the opening of the autumn term; if this is not possible, they should make all necessary preparations to be present at the beginning of the next term. *All beneficiaries will understand that any unnecessary delay in entering the institution will lead to the forfeiture of their places.*

#### CALENDAR FOR THE UNIVERSITY YEAR 1877-8.

The autumn term will commence on the 3d of September, 1877, and close on the 30th of November, 1877.

The winter term will commence on the 3d of December, 1877, and close on the 8th of March, 1878.

The spring term will commence on the 11th of March, 1878, and close on the 14th of June, 1878.

Commencement exercises will continue through the last week of the spring term. By act of the Legislature, the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees is fixed on the Monday of Commencement week in each year.

#### LABOR.

It is the opinion of the Board of Trustees, as well as of the Faculty, that manual labor is a good thing for the student—that a certain amount of work with the hand will enable him to do better the work of the brain. To the extent of our ability to furnish it, labor will be given to our students on the farm and grounds of the University. So far as our finances will permit, labor to the deserving student will be made remunerative—

rate of wages being fixed by the Board of Trustees at from two to ten cents per hour, according to the character of the work and the efficiency of the worker. Besides remunerative labor, that kind of labor which may be denominated educational—that which is designed for practical knowledge and instruction—will be encouraged, so that all may, as far as possible, secure the advantages of one or the other.

In view of the fact that all Beneficiaries and Normal students are admitted to all the advantages of a four years course by simply paying a matriculation fee of five dollars, the Trustees have decided that all such male students *may* be required to engage in manual labor—not to exceed ten hours per week—at such rates of compensation as are established.

#### PROPERTY AND FUNDS.

The property of the University consists of the proceeds of the munificent grant of land by Congress, the bonds of Washington County and the town of Fayetteville, the appropriations made by the State, and the University farm and lands—amounting in all to \$300,000 in value.

The bonds of the county of Washington, \$100,000, and of the town of Fayetteville, \$30,000, payable thirty years from date, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, have, by the action of the Board of Trustees, become a portion of the permanent endowment of the University, and will be scrupulously held for that purpose.

#### EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

An experimental farm of excellent character has been provided, immediately contiguous to the University for agricultural and horticultural purposes. The labor system will be under the direction of the Board of Trustees, but students will not be required to labor more than ten hours per week. Compensation for labor will be from two to ten cents per hour, according to ability.



## APPOINTMENT OF BENEFICIARIES.

All appointments should be completed, if possible, before the opening of the autumn term. The County Judges, who make the appointments, should prepare duplicate notifications of appointment, one of which will be forwarded to the President of the University, and one to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees; and in case the appointee fails to appear at the University within twenty days after appointment (except in case of sickness), he or she will be regarded as having declined the appointment, in which case it will be the duty of the President of the Faculty to notify the person making the appointment of such failure, who will make another appointment as soon thereafter as possible, and such other appointee will be required to appear at the University on the first day of the next term. The President of the Faculty shall continue to notify appointing officers till their respective number of appointees make their appearance at the University.

## NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES.

It is provided in section eighteen of the act of the General Assembly establishing the University, that the Board of Trustees shall have power to "prescribe the grade and number of scholarships, and prescribe the rules by which scholars who are to be admitted free shall be elected equally from the various parts of the State." They have, therefore, made provisions for two hundred and thirty-seven beneficiaries, who will be entitled to four years free tuition, and an equal number of Normal students who are also entitled to four years free tuition, who are apportioned among the several counties according to their respective populations by the United States census of 1870, which apportionment is as follows:

COUNTIES.	No. of Normal Vacancies.	No. of Vacant Beneficiaries.	No. of Beneficiaries Allowed.	COUNTIES.	No. of Normal Vacancies.	No. of Vacant Beneficiaries.	No. of Beneficiaries Allowed.
Arkansas.....	2	1	2	Lincoln.....	3	2	3
Ashley.....	2	1	3	Little River.....	2	2	2
Benton.....	4	2	6	Logan.....	2	2	2
Baxter.....	2	2	2	Lonoke.....	2	0	2
Boone.....	2	2	2	Lee.....	1	1	2
Bradley.....	3	2	3	Madison.....	0	0	3
Calhoun.....	2	2	2	Marion.....	1	2	2
Carroll.....	2	2	2	Miller.....	2	2	2
Chicot.....	4	4	4	Mississippi.....	2	2	2
Clark.....	5	3	5	Monroe.....	4	2	4
Clay.....	2	1	2	Montgomery.....	1	1	1
Columbia.....	4	3	4	Nevada.....	2	1	2
Conway.....	3	3	3	Newton.....	2	2	2
Crawford.....	3	1	4	Ouachita.....	6	5	6
Crittenden.....	2	2	2	Perry.....	1	0	1
Craighead.....	2	1	2	Phillips.....	6	5	6
Cross.....	2	0	2	Pike.....	2	1	2
Dallas.....	1	0	2	Poinsett.....	1	1	1
Desha.....	2	0	2	Polk.....	1	2	2
Drew.....	4	3	4	Pope.....	4	3	4
Dorsey.....	2	1	2	Prairie.....	4	2	4
Faulkner.....	2	2	2	Pulaski.....	14	13	14
Franklin.....	2	0	4	Randolph.....	3	3	3
Fulton.....	2	2	2	St. Francis.....	3	3	3
Garland.....	2	1	2	Saline.....	2	2	2
Grant.....	2	1	2	Scott.....	3	1	3
Green.....	3	3	3	Stone.....	2	2	2
Howard.....	2	2	2	Searcy.....	2	2	2
Hempstead.....	6	5	6	Sebastian.....	2	1	6
Hot Spring.....	3	3	3	Seyler.....	2	2	2
Independence.....	6	4	6	Sharp.....	3	3	3
Izard.....	3	3	3	Union.....	5	2	5
Jackson.....	3	2	3	Van Buren.....	2	1	2
Jefferson.....	6	4	7	Washington.....	2	3	3
Johnson.....	4	4	4	White.....	5	5	5
Lafayette.....	2	2	2	Woodruff.....	4	3	4
Lawrence.....	3	3	3	Yell.....	3	0	4
				Total.....			237

# FORMS OF NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF BENEFICIARY AND NORMAL STUDENTS.

As much trouble and annoyance is caused by students who have been appointed as Beneficiaries or Normals coming without any evidence of appointment, the following are adopted as the proper forms of notice to be given by the Judge of the County Court to the President of the University, and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, upon the appointment of Beneficiary or Normal Students by the County Court, or the Judge thereof; in accordance with the sixth section of an act approved March 6, 1875:

[Form 1—Appointment.]

No..... (To be given to the student.)

ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.

To whom it may concern :

I hereby appoint.....of.....  
County, State of Arkansas, as a Beneficiary [or Normal, as the case may be] to the  
Arkansas Industrial University.

Given under my hand, this.....day of.....187...

Send a notice like the following to the President of the University, and one to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees at at Fayetteville.

[Form 2—Notice to President of University.]

No.....

ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.

.....ARKANSAS. }  
.....187... }

To the.....University :

I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed.....  
of.....County, State of Arkansas, as a Beneficiary [or Normal, as  
the case may be] to the Arkansas Industrial University.

Given under my hand, this.....day of.....187...

## PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

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In view of the fact that the educational facilities of this State have been and are, with the exception of a few favored localities, such that young persons desirous of a collegiate or normal education have been and are unable properly and sufficiently to prepare themselves to enter the Industrial University or Normal School therein, there has been established, in connection with the University and Normal School, a Preparatory Department. This is intended to be auxiliary to the higher departments, and especially to prepare pupils who may enter it for those departments. This department is under the general supervision of the Faculty of the University and Normal Department. Beneficiaries who, upon an examination by the Faculty, may be found not qualified to enter the Industrial University, may be placed in the Preparatory Department as beneficiaries; but the time spent by them in this department will be deducted from the four years free tuition to which they are entitled in the University by virtue of their appointments.

# COURSE OF STUDY.

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## CLASSICAL COURSE.

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### FRESHMAN YEAR.

For admission to this Class, candidates must pass a satisfactory examination in reading, spelling penmanship, algebra to equations of the second degree, English grammar, geography, arithmetic, or their equivalents. If unable to pass such examination, they may be placed in the Preparatory Department.

For admission to higher classes, students must have done the work prescribed for preceding classes.

Candidates must be of good moral character, and not under the age of fifteen years.

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#### FIRST TERM.

Cæsar's Commentaries and Harkness'	Algebra.
Introduction to Latin Composition.	Book-keeping.
	Harkness' First Greek Book (optional).

#### SECOND TERM.

Algebra.	History.
Natural Philosophy.	Harkness' First Greek Book, continued,
English Diction and Elocution.	and Xenophon's Anabasis, commenced (optional).
Cicero's Orations and Latin Composition.	French (optional).

#### THIRD TERM.

Geometry.	History.
Cicero's Orations and Latin Composition.	Xenophon's Anabasis and Harkness' Greek Composition (optional).
Botany.	French (optional).
Natural Philosophy.	

### SOPHOMORE YEAR.

#### FIRST TERM.

Geometry.	German (optional.)
Chemistry.	Homer, with written exercises (optional).
Botany.	French (optional).
	Virgil's Æneid.



## SECOND TERM.

Chemistry.	Plain Trigonometry.
Livy.	Euripides, Iphigenia in Taurus (optional)
Zoology.	German and French (optional).

## THIRD TERM.

Mineralogy.	Rhetoric.
Surveying and Spherical Trigonometry.	Aristophanes, Bird's (optional).
	German (optional).
	Horace.

## JUNIOR YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Astronomy.	Thucydides, Selections (optional).
Tacitus (Germania and Agricola).	German (optional).
Rhetoric.	Surveying and Navigation.

## SECOND TERM.

English Literature.	Sophocles, Oedipus Tyrannus (optional).
Juvenal.	German (optional).
Geology.	Astronomy.

## THIRD TERM.

Logic.	Demosthenes, Olynthiacs and Philippics (optional).
English Literature.	Tacitus, Histories.
Analytical Geometry.	German (optional).

## SENIOR YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Meteorology.	Elements of Criticism.
Mental Philosophy.	Latin (optional).
Political Economy.	Greek (optional).
	Calculus.

## SECOND TERM.

Moral Philosophy.	Greek (optional).
History of Civilization.	Latin (optional).
Civil Polity.	Constitution of the United States.
Evidences of Christianity.	Calculus.

## THIRD TERM.

Modern Philosophy.	History of Inductive Sciences.
Constitutional Law.	Latin (optional).
Social Science.	Greek (optional).

## COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.

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### FIRST YEAR.

#### FIRST TERM.

Algebra.	Practical Agriculture—Lectures.
Physical Geography.	English Diction and Elocution.
Latin (optional).	Physiology.
	Drawing.

#### SECOND TERM.

Algebra.	Lectures on Soils.
Natural Philosophy.	Drawing.
English Diction and Elocution.	French and Latin (optional).

#### THIRD TERM.

Geometry.	Orcharding; propagation of Seedlings,
Botany.	Small Fruits, etc.
Natural Philosophy.	Practical Agriculture and Horticulture.
Drawing.	Latin and French (optional).

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### SECOND YEAR.

#### FIRST TERM.

Geometry.	General History.
Chemistry—Laboratory Practice.	Lectures on Management of Soils and
Botany. Economic. Cryptogamic.	Crops.
Use of Microscope.	German and French (optional).

#### SECOND TERM.

Chemistry—Laboratory Practice.	Plain and Spherical Trigonometry.
Zoology.	General History.
Relations of Plants to Soil and Air.	German and French (optional).

#### THIRD TERM.

Mineralogy.	Rhetoric.
Surveying and Navigation.	Chemical Treatment of Soils and Manures
Chemistry—Qualitative Analysis.	German (optional).

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### THIRD YEAR.

#### FIRST TERM.

Astronomy.	Lectures on History.
Chemistry—Industrial and Organic.	Breeding and Management of Stock.
Zoology (special).	German (optional).

#### SECOND TERM.

Geology.	Farm Engineering. Road Making.
Book-keeping and Farm Records.	Farm Machinery.
Analytical Geometry.	Entomology.

## THIRD TERM.

Rural Architecture.	Logic.
Comparative Anatomy of Domestic Animals.	Nutrition of Agricultural Plants.

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FOURTH YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Mental Philosophy.	Rural Law and Economy.
Political Economy.	Meteorology.
	Current Agricultural Topics.

## SECOND TERM.

Moral Philosophy.	Civil Polity.
History of Civilization.	Constitution of United States.
	Essays on Agricultural Subjects.

## THIRD TERM.

Horticultural Forestry.	Veterinary Surgery.
Landscape Gardening.	Essays on Agricultural Subjects.

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COMMERCIAL COURSE.

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FRESHMAN YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Arithmetic.	Algebra.
Physiology.	German and French (optional).

## SECOND TERM.

Algebra.	History.
Natural Philosophy.	English Diction and Elocution.
French (optional).	German (optional).

## THIRD TERM.

Geometry.	History.
Botany.	French (optional).
Natural Philosophy.	German (optional).

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SOPHOMORE YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Geometry.	Chemistry.
German (optional).	French (optional).

## SECOND TERM.

Chemistry.	German and French (optional).
Plane Trigonometry.	Book-keeping.

## THIRD TERM.

Mineralogy.	Rhetoric.
Surveying and Spherical Trigonometry.	German (optional).
Book-keeping.	French (optional).

## JUNIOR YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Astronomy.	German (optional).
Rhetoric.	French (optional).
Book-keeping.	Surveying and Navigation.

## SECOND TERM.

English Literature.	Book-keeping.
Geology.	Astronomy.
German (optional).	French (optional).

## THIRD TERM.

Logic.	English Literature.
Book-keeping.	Analytical Geometry.
German (optional).	French (optional).

## SENIOR YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Meteorology.	Elements of Criticism.
Mental Philosophy.	German (optional).
Political Economy.	French (optional).
	Commercial Law.

## SECOND TERM.

Moral Philosophy.	German (optional).
History of Civilization.	French (optional).
Civil Polity.	Constitution of the United States.
	Evidences of Christianity.

## THIRD TERM.

Modern Philosophy.	History of Inductive Sciences.
Constitutional Law.	Book-keeping.
	Social Science.

## NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

This department is now fully in operation, and is designed to furnish a thorough course of instruction to all those who desire to engage in the profession of teaching in the public schools. The Trustees have provided for the admission to this department of the same number of students free of tuition from each county as are now entitled to free tuition in the other departments of the University.

### QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION.

Applicants for admission must be of good moral character, sixteen years of age, and must also pass a satisfactory examination in the common English branches.

### PREPARATORY NORMAL.

#### FIRST TERM.

Arithmetic.	Reading,	Drawing.
Grammar.	Algebra.	Latin.
Geography.		History.

#### SECOND TERM.

Arithmetic.	Reading.	Drawing.
Grammar.	Algebra.	Latin.
Geography.		History.

#### THIRD TERM.

Arithmetic.	Reading.	Physiology.
Grammar.	Algebra.	Drawing.
Geography.		Latin.

### FRESHMAN YEAR.

#### FIRST TERM.

Arithmetic.	Methods.	Algebra (optional).
Physical Geography.	Latin.	French (optional).
Elocution.	English Grammar and Composition.	Composition.

#### SECOND TERM.

Natural Philosophy.	Latin.	Algebra (optional).
Theory and Art.	Methods.	French (optional).
	General History.	



## THIRD TERM.

Geometry.	General History.	Practice in Teaching.
Latin.	Natural Philosophy.	French (optional).
	Botany.	

## SOPHOMORE YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Geometry.	Practice in Teaching.	German (optional).
Chemistry.	Botany.	French (optional).
Latin.		Composition.

## SECOND TERM.

Chemistry.	Composition.	German (optional).
Latin.	Practice in Teaching.	French (optional).
Plane and Spherical Trigonometry.		Zoology.

## THIRD TERM.

Mineralogy.	Rhetoric.	German (optional).
Surveying and Navigation.	Composition.	French (optional).
Latin.		Practice.

## JUNIOR YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Astronomy.	Surveying and Navigation.
Latin.	Rhetoric.
English Literature.	German (optional).
Practice.	French (optional).

## SECOND TERM.

English Literature.	Latin.
Geology.	Practice.
Relations of School to State.	German (optional).
Logic.	French (optional).

## THIRD TERM.

Logic.	Practice.
English Literature.	German (optional).
Analytical Geometry.	French (optional).

## SENIOR YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Meteorology.	Book-keeping.
Mental Philosophy.	Latin.
Political Economy.	German (optional).

## SECOND TERM.

Moral Philosophy.	Political Economy.
History of Civilization.	Latin.
Constitution of the United States.	German (optional).
	Civil Polity.

## THIRD TERM.

Modern Philology.  
Commercial Law.  
School Law.

History of Inductive Science.  
Latin.  
German (optional).  
Social Science.

## COURSE OF ENGINEERING.

## FIRST YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Algebra. Book-keeping. Geometry. Drawing.

## SECOND TERM.

Algebra. English Diction. Geometry.  
Natural Philosophy. Drawing.

## THIRD TERM.

Trigonometry. Rhetoric. Drawing. Natural Philosophy.

## SECOND YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Analytical Geometry. Descriptive Geometry. Applied Mechanics.  
Drawing. Surveying. Chemistry.  
Rhetoric. Drawing.

## SECOND TERM.

Analytical Geometry. Chemistry. Calculus.  
Descriptive Geometry. Drawing. Applied Mechanics.  
English Literature.

## THIRD TERM.

Applied Mechanics. Elements of Machinery. English Literature.  
Mineralogy. Logic. Drawing.

## THIRD YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Heat and Ventilation. Bridges and Roofs. Political Economy.  
Drawing. Railroads.

## SECOND TERM.

Steam Engines. Geology. Mechanical Technology.  
Bridges and Roofs. Railroads. Drawing.

## THIRD TERM.

Steam Engines. Mechanical Technology. Qualitative Analysis.  
Drawing.

## FOURTH YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Hydraulic Motors.

Industrial Chemistry.  
Drawing.

Mechanical Technology.

## SECOND TERM.

Hydraulic Motors.

Architecture.  
Water-works.Mechanical Technology.  
Drawing.

## THIRD TERM.

Architecture.

Estimates of Works.  
Water-works.Canals and Rivers.  
Drawing.

## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

The study of Music is divided into two sections:

First—Class work.

Second—Private instruction.

The Class Work is sub-divided as follows:

A—Primary Class.

B—Class of University students.

C—Drill in chorus singing.

D—Drill in chorus singing for advanced students. Some natural aptitude for music, and skill will be demanded of those entering this section. For this work no extra tuition is charged.

Private instruction is sub-divided,

First—Instrumental music, (piano, organ, violin,) two lessons per week.

Second—Culture of the Voice.

Third—Harmony.

Fourth—Composition.

Tuition—\$15.00 per term for advanced scholars; \$10.00 per term for primary scholars—payable one half in advance, balance at the end of each term.

Vocal Culture, class of four, each.....\$ 3 75 per term.

Vocal Culture, class of three, each..... 5 00 per term.

Vocal Culture, class of two, each..... 7 50 per term.

Vocal Culture, private lessons..... 15 00 per term.

Violin, class of four, each..... 3 75 per term.

Violin, class of three, each..... 5 00 per term.

Violin, class of two, each..... 7 50 per term.

Violin, private lessons..... 15 00 per term.

Use of Piano one hour per day..... 3 50 per term.

The Primary Department is in charge of Miss Laura Botefuhr.

## NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

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FRESHMAN YEAR.

First Term.....	Theory of Music.
Second Term.....	Theory of Music.
Third Term.....	Methods of Teaching Music.

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SOPHOMORE YEAR.

First Term.....	Harmony.
Second Term.....	Harmony.
Third Term.....	Harmony.

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JUNIOR YEAR.

First Term.....	Harmony.
Second Term.....	Harmony.
Third Term.....	Harmony.

# COURSE OF STUDY.

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## PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

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### FIRST YEAR.

#### FIRST TERM.

Charts and First Reader to page 11.

Primary Arithmetic—Counting, reading, and writing numbers to two thousand.

#### SECOND TERM.

First Reader to page 51.

Primary Arithmetic to Division.

Drawing Map of State and other simple Geographical objects.

#### THIRD TERM.

Finish First Reader and take miscellaneous selections.

Primary Arithmetic to Division.

Map Drawing continued. Definitions of Geographical terms and objects.

Language Lessons.

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### SECOND YEAR.

#### FIRST TERM.

Second Reader to page 80.

Primary Arithmetic to Federal Money.

Elementary Geography to page 50.

Language Lessons.

#### SECOND TERM.

Second Reader to page 149.

Primary Arithmetic to page 130.

Elementary Geography, finished and reviewed to page 77.

Language Lessons.

#### THIRD TERM.

Complete Second Reader, and take Miscellaneous Readings.

Finish and review Primary Arithmetic.

Elementary Geography finished and reviewed.

Language Lessons.



**THIRD YEAR.****FIRST TERM.**

Third Reader to page 84.

Intermediate Geography—The United States made a specialty.

Intermediate Arithmetic to page 77.

Language Lessons.

Penmanship—Tracing Book.

**SECOND TERM.**

Third Reader to page 175.

Intermediate Geography—Drawing of Maps, and special descriptions of North and South America.

Intermediate Arithmetic to page 130.

Language Lessons.

Penmanship—Tracing Book.

**THIRD TERM.**

Third Reader reviewed and take Miscellaneous Readings.

Intermediate Arithmetic to page 174.

Intermediate Geography—Map Drawing, and detailed descriptions of Africa and Australia.

Grammar—Oral Lessons on sentence building.

Penmanship—Tracing Book.

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**FOURTH YEAR.****FIRST TERM.**

Fourth Reader to page 116.

Intermediate Arithmetic to page 179.

Intermediate Geography to page 50.

Grammar—Oral Lessons upon analysis of sentences and composition.

Penmanship—Copy-book No. 2.

**SECOND TERM.**

Fourth Reader to page 240.

Intermediate Arithmetic to page 247.

Intermediate Geography to page 98.

Grammar—Oral instruction upon phrase and clause modifiers.

Penmanship—Copy-book No. 3.

**THIRD TERM.**

Fourth Reader finished, and take Select Readings.

Intermediate Arithmetic finished and reviewed.

Grammar—Oral instruction upon properties of parts of speech, together with composition, reproduction, paraphrasing, etc.

Penmanship—Copy-book No. 4.

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**FIFTH YEAR.****FIRST TERM.**

Fifth Reader to page 160.

Practical Arithmetic to page 105.

United States History, to the Revolution.

Grammar, to page 124.

Algebra commenced.

Latin.

## SECOND TERM.

Fifth Reader, to page 325.

Practical Arithmetic, to page 290.

United States History, to the Civil War.

Grammar, to page 232.

Algebra, to Simple Equations.

Physiology commenced.

Latin.

German (optional).

## THIRD TERM.

Fifth Reader and choice selections.

Practical Arithmetic finished and reviewed.

United States History completed, and Geography reviewed.

Grammar finished.

Algebra to Quadratics.

Physiology continued.

Latin.

German (optional).

# GENERAL INFORMATION.

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Many letters have been received asking how a student can pay his way by labor—what our labor system is—what is the design of the Normal Department—what is the price of board, tuition, books, etc.

An attempt has been made to answer these inquiries in this circular, and one will be sent in reply to such letters hereafter, unless a written answer seems to be required.

Board, in private families, in Fayetteville, including fuel, light and washing, can be had for from \$100 to \$130 per scholastic year of nine months.

A beneficiary or Normal student pays \$5 matriculation fee. After this his tuition is free.

All other students pay from \$30 to \$45 per year for tuition, to be paid by the term, *in advance; and hereafter no name is to be entered on the University rolls until the receipt of the Secretary for his or her tuition shall be presented.*

All new students entering the Collegiate Department are required to pay a matriculation fee of \$5.

The books used in the University can be bought in Fayetteville at publishers' prices. Students should bring with them such books as they have, for reference.

Students can wear such clothing here as they have been accustomed to at home. Cleanliness, neatness, and comfort only, will be required.

Students can sometimes save from one to four dollars per month, by furnishing their own rooms and fuel.

While it is true that several students have paid their way in school by labor, it is not a safe dependence. It has been done by the closest economy and the most determined thrift.

The energy and economy necessary to carry such through their course should be used, in the first place, in providing a small amount of money to start with. An unlimited amount of remunerative labor cannot be promised, though as much as possible will be provided for such students as have a mind to use it to accomplish the two ends for which it is furnished.

The Normal Department is designed solely for the education of teachers, either those who have begun the work, or young persons who desire to fit themselves for teaching. No one has a right to *free tuition* in this department who does not, in good faith, intend to make teaching his profession.

It is admitted that a doctor or lawyer should have some training or preparation to be successful in his profession, and schools for this purpose have been established. Thoughtful parents are beginning to feel that teachers, also, need preparation for their work, and they are demanding men and women of the best talents and character, and the highest culture, as the teachers of their children. It is to meet and encourage this want, that the Normal Department is established.

#### LITERARY SOCIETIES.

Two literary societies, the "Clariosophic" and the "Mathe-tian," have been established. They are both sustained with great interest, and furnish valuable aid in the intellectual training of the student.

#### LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The University library, though at this time small, comprises some valuable works. Additions will be made from time to time. All students have access to the library free of charge.

Arrangements are being made to have, as nearly as possible, all the newspapers of the State kept on file.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS.

Contributions are solicited for our Library, Reading Room, Laboratory and Museum.

Any book, paper or manuscript of historical or other value ;  
Any piece of chemical, philosophical or mechanical apparatus ;  
Any ores, crystals, precious or valuable stones, vegetable or animal fossils, or any other thing that will be a source of information to our students, will be thankfully received.

We hereby designate and request County Superintendents of public schools to take charge of and forward to the University, by students or others who may be coming, any of the above-named donations.

#### CABINET AND MUSEUM.

The collections in these are yet inconsiderable, but they are slowly increasing. The State Geologist has kindly consented to forward to the University duplicates of the specimens obtained by him, and in time this feature can be made of rare attractiveness.

#### APPARATUS.

The University has been supplied with some excellent mathematical and philosophical apparatus. Other additions will be made to this, and also to the chemical department, which is already in efficient operation.

#### PRIZES.

The Board of Trustees, at their late June meeting,

*Resolved*, That a gold medal be offered for the best, and a silver medal for the second best declamation, delivered by not more than four competitors from the Sophomore class; and a gold medal for the best original speech delivered by competitors, two from the Junior, and two from the senior classes; and all to be selected by the Faculty.

Said medals to be awarded by the Judges selected by the Board of Trustees.

And, in accordance with another resolution passed by the Board of Trustees, all regular graduates of this University, who may desire, will be allowed to remain and prosecute special studies free of charge.

Professor Harvey also offers a prize of \$10 for the best collection of ten mounted and classified birds; or fifty specimens of insects classified; or the best collection of mounted and classified

plants, exceeding one hundred and fifty species; and another prize of \$10 for the best set of ten chemical compounds used in the arts and manufactured from native minerals found in the State.

The birds, insects and plants must also be obtained within the State. All specimens to be left as an accession to the Museum of the University; the prizes to be awarded by the Board of Visitors, in conjunction with the teachers in the departments mentioned, their information being based on an examination of the work.

Mr. B. H. Stone, of Fayetteville, has also offered a gold medal, valued at \$25, for the best essay written by a student of the University; the Faculty of the University to select the subject, and prescribe the method of competition.

#### TUITION.

Beneficiaries and Normal students, upon entering the University, will be required to pay a matriculation fee of \$5, which entitles them to free tuition for four years.

Students other than Beneficiaries and Normal students, whether residents or non-residents of the State, will be charged \$15 tuition per term in the Collegiate, and \$10 per term in the Preparatory Department. This tuition is paid *invariably in advance*, by the term, at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, at the University.

#### TRANSPORTATION.

The Little Rock and Fort Smith Railway having been completed, but little difficulty is now experienced by students in their journey to the University.

A daily line of stages now runs from Alma, on the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad, through Fayetteville to Neosho, on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, in Missouri; and another daily line from Fort Smith and Van Buren, *via* Fayetteville, to Peirce City, on the same railroad.

Students, on arriving at Fayetteville, are required to report at once to the President of the University, who will advise them as to boarding places, etc. No delay in this matter will be permitted.



# LAWS OF CONGRESS THE STATE

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY.

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OF CONGRESS.

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AN ACT Donating Public Lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That there be granted to the several States for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, an amount of public land, to be apportioned to each State, a quantity equal to thirty thousand acres for each Senator and Representative in Congress, to which the States are respectively entitled by the apportionment under the census of eighteen hundred and sixty: *Provided,* That no mineral lands shall be selected or purchased under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the land aforesaid, after being surveyed, shall be apportioned to the several States in sections, or subdivisions of sections, not less than one quarter of a section; and whenever there are public lands in a State subject to sale at private entry at one dollar and a quarter per acre, the quantity to which said State shall be entitled, shall be selected from such lands within the limits of such State; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to issue to each of the States, in which there is not that quantity of public lands subject to sale at private entry at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, to which said State may be entitled under the provisions of this act, land scrip to the amount in acres for the deficiency of its distributive share; said scrip to be sold by said States, and the proceeds thereof applied to the uses and purposes

prescribed in this act, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever: *Provided*, That in no case shall any State in which land scrip thus be issued be allowed to locate the same within the limits of any other State or of any Territory of the United States, but their assignees may thus locate said land scrip upon any of the unappropriated lands of the United States subject to sale at private entry, at one dollar and twenty-five cents or less per acre; *and provided further*, That not more than one million acres shall be located by such assignees in any one of the States; *And be it further enacted*, That no such location shall be made before one year from the passage of this act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all the expenses of management, superintendence and taxes from the date of selection of said lands until their sales, and all expenses incurred in the management and disbursement of the moneys which may be received therefrom, shall be paid by the State to which they may belong, out of the treasury of said States, so that the entire proceeds of the sale of said lands shall be applied without any diminution whatever to the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all moneys derived from the sale of the lands aforesaid by the State, to which the lands are apportioned, and from the sales of land scrip hereinbefore provided for, shall be invested in stocks of the United States, or of the States, or some other safe stocks, yielding not less than five per centum upon the par value of said stocks, and that the moneys so invested shall constitute a perpetual fund, the capital of which shall remain forever undiminished (except so far as may be provided in fifth section of this act), and the interest of which shall be inviolably appropriated by each State which may take and claim the benefit of this act, to the endowment, support and maintenance of at least one College, where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, and in such manner as the Legislatures of the States may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical

education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the grant of land and land scrip hereby authorized, shall be made on the following conditions, to which, as well as to the provisions hereinbefore contained, the previous assent of the several States shall be signified by legislative acts.

*First*—If any portion of the fund invested, as provided by the foregoing section, or any portion of the interest thereon shall, by any act or contingency, be diminished or lost, it shall be replaced by the State to which it belongs, so that the capital of the fund shall remain forever undiminished; and the annual interest shall be regularly applied without diminution to the purposes mentioned in the fourth section of this act, except that a sum not exceeding ten per centum upon the amount received by any State under the provisions of this act, may be expended for the purchase of lands for sites, or experimental farms, whenever authorized by the respective Legislatures of said States.

*Second*—No portion of said fund, nor the interest thereon, shall be applied, directly or indirectly, under any pretense whatever, to the purchase, erection, preservation or repair of any building or buildings.

*Third*—Any State which may take and claim the benefit of the provisions of this act, shall provide, within five years, at least not less than one College, as described in the fourth section of this act, or the grant to such State shall cease, and said State shall be bound to pay the United States the amount received for any lands previously sold, and the title to purchasers under the State shall be valid.

*Fourth*—An annual report shall be made regarding the progress of each College, recording any improvements and experiments made, with their cost and results, and such other matters, including State industrial and economical statistics, as may be supposed useful, one copy of which shall be transmitted by mail free, by each, to all the other Colleges which may be endowed under this act, and also one to the Secretary of the Interior.

*Fifth*—When lands shall be selected from those which have been raised to double the minimum price in consequence of railroad grants, they shall be computed to the State at the maximum price, and the number of acres proportionately diminished.

*Sixth*—No State while in a condition of rebellion or insurrection against the Government of the United States, shall be entitled to the benefit of this act.

*Seventh*—No State shall be entitled to the benefit of this act unless it shall express the acceptance thereof by the Legislature, within two years from the date of its approval by the President.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That land scrip issued under the provisions of this act shall not be subject to location until after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the land officers shall receive the same fees for locating land scrip issued under the provisions of this act, as are now allowed for the location of military bounty warrants under existing laws; *Provided*, That the maximum compensation shall not be thereby increased.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the Governors of the several States to which scrip shall be issued under this act shall be required to report annually to Congress all sales made of such scrip, until the whole shall be disposed of, the amount received for the same, and what appropriation has been made of the proceeds.

Approved July 2, 1862.

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AN ACT to amend the fifth section of "An Act entitled An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," approved July 2, 1862, so as to extend the time within which the provisions of said Act shall be accepted and such Colleges established.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the time in which the several States may comply with the act of July

second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories, which may provide Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, is hereby extended, so that the acceptance of the benefits of said act, may be expressed within three years from the passage of this act, and the Colleges required by said act may be provided within five years from the date of the filing of such acceptance with the Commissioner of the General Land Office; *Provided*, That when any Territory shall become a State, and be admitted into the Union, such new State shall be entitled to the benefit of the act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, by expressing the acceptance therein required within three years from the date of its admission into the Union, and providing the College or Colleges within five years after such acceptance as prescribed in this act; *Provided further*, That any State which has heretofore expressed its acceptance of the act herein referred to, shall have the period of five years within which to provide at least one College, as described in the fourth section of said act, after the time for providing said College, according to the act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall have expired."

Approved July 23, 1866.



## OF THE STATE.

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### GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES.

SECTION 1. The State of Arkansas hereby signifies her assent to the grant of land scrip authorized and contained in the act of Congress of the United States, entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories, which may provide Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and altogether on the terms and conditions in said act provided, and also to the act of Congress entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories,



which may provide Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, so as to extend the time within which the provisions of said act shall be accepted, and such Colleges established," approved July 23, 1866.

SEC. 2. The State of Arkansas shall observe and perform the conditions in said enactment of July 2, 1862, contained and provided, that is to say:

*First*, The State of Arkansas will replace any portion of the fund provided by section four of said act, or any portion of the interest thereon, which shall by any action or contingency, be diminished or lost, so that the capital fund shall remain forever undiminished, and will apply the annual interest thereon regularly, without diminution, to the purposes mentioned in the fourth section of the said act of Congress, subject only to the exception contained in section five of the act last referred to.

*Second*, The State of Arkansas, further assenting, agrees that no portion of said fund, nor the interest thereon, shall be applied directly or indirectly, under any pretense whatever, to the purchase, erection, or preservation, or repair, of any building or buildings.

*Third*, The State of Arkansas further agrees to provide at least not less than one College, as described in the fourth section of said act of Congress, and in accordance with the act amendatory of said act, and also to pay the United States the amount received for any lands previously sold, to which title of purchasers was valid.

*Fourth*, The State of Arkansas further agrees, that an annual report shall be made regarding the progress of each College, in accordance with paragraph four of section five of said act of Congress of July 2, 1862.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit to the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, and cause to be filed in the office of said Commissioner, a duly authenticated copy of this act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from the date of its passage, as an act of acceptance of the grant of Congress before referred

to, and from the date of the same with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, as the time for providing of Colleges, as required by said act of Congress of July 2, 1862.

Act of January 31, 1866. (a.)

SEC. 5. Such land and land scrip as may accrue to this State by virtue of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories, which may provide Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and the act amendatory thereof, shall, together with the avails thereof, be devoted and forever applied to the endowment and maintenance, under such laws or articles of incorporation as may be by the General Assembly hereafter provided, of an institution of learning to be styled the "Arkansas Industrial University," wherein shall be taught, in addition to the usual course of study prescribed in universities, the science and practice of agriculture, the mechanic arts, engineering, and military science and tactics; tuition in such university to be as near as may be without charge, and pupils to be apportioned to the several counties as the Legislature may prescribe; *Provided*, There shall be established Honorary Scholarships without charge for the benefit of descendants of of soldiers and seamen who served in the armies and navy of the United States during the late rebellion, preference being given to the descendants of such as died or were disabled in said service; and also one Honorary Scholarship to each county, to be selected for superior merit and proficiency from the public schools of such county.

Act July 23, 1868, section two.

#### FINANCIAL AGENT.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer of State shall be a Financial Agent and Trustee of said State, to apply for and receive of the United States Government all the land scrip to which the State may be entitled by reason of her acceptance of the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act donating public lands to the several

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(a) A duly authenticated copy of this act was filed in the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, D. C., February 12, 1867.

States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and the act amendatory thereof.

Act March 27, 1871, section one.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer of State is hereby fully empowered to offer and sell said land scrip in whatever market he can dispose of the same, or any part thereof, to the best advantage of said State, and with the proceeds of such sale to purchase interest-bearing bonds of the United States, such scrip to be sold at the highest market rates, and such bonds to be purchased at the lowest prices for which they can be had in any market; or, if more advantageous, the Treasurer of State, as Financial Agent, may, upon the best practical terms, buy the bonds of Washington County, Arkansas, and the bonds of the town of Fayetteville, Arkansas, issued for the purpose of securing the location of said Arkansas Industrial University at said town and county; *Provided*, Such Financial Agent shall be subject to the direction and control of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned, and he shall not pay for said bonds a greater sum per dollar than may be sanctioned by resolution of said Board.

Act March 13, 1873.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SEC. 8. Upon the location of the Arkansas Industrial University, as herein provided for, the Board of Trustees may employ such architects and mechanics as may be thought best, and the general specifications of such buildings as are to be erected before the regular meeting of the next General Assembly shall be agreed upon; and the said Board shall give public notice and receive bids for the furnishing of material and erection of such buildings as a whole or in parts, as to them shall seem best; and they are empowered to appoint a committee or committees, of their own number, or of other discreet citizens, to receive bids and enter into contract or contracts for such materials and work, with power to reject bids deemed too high, or of parties not solvent or sufficiently secured, and such further discretionary powers as may be deemed advisable; and also to appoint such commissioners, architects or other superintendents of the buildings, as

may be necessary from time to time to inspect the same, and see that payments are not made upon the work unless the same comes fully up to the plan and specifications agreed upon by said Board; payments to be made upon material and work according to contract, upon the certificate of the architect or inspector and the Building Committee, approved by the President of the Board, and out of the funds hereinafter provided for.

SEC. 9. Upon the assent of said Board to accept lands or other property upon the terms and for the purposes herein specified, the same shall be deeded by the subscribers or donors to the State of Arkansas, for the use and benefit of said Industrial University.

SEC. 10. All property or bonds donated or bid as herein provided for, and accepted by said Board of Trustees as aforesaid, shall constitute a part of the fund of said Industrial University, and such bonds shall be held by said Financial Agent, to be by him sold or deposited under the direction of said Board; *Provided*, That, if said bonds are offered for sale, they shall be first advertised in the county where issued, and there offered for sale at such price as may be affixed by said Board, and they shall not thereafter be sold in any other market for a less sum than at which they were offered in said county until they are again offered in the county at such reduced rates as are agreed upon, said bonds to be issued in equal numbers of five hundred and one thousand dollars each, with coupons for the amount of the accruing interest thereto attached, which bonds and coupons shall be procured by the said Financial Agent, and each bond shall be presented to and signed by the presiding Judge of such County Court, or the presiding officer of such town or City Council, and said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the Clerk of such county or the recording officer of such town or city, and the overdue coupons of such bonds shall always be receivable for all taxes of the county or corporation by which they were issued.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of said Board to cause to be erected, upon such location as they may select, with all practical



speed, suitable buildings of a value fully equal to the donations, bids and subscriptions made by the county, corporation and individuals where such subscription is made, and said county or corporation shall not be required to pay interest on the bonds that may be issued by it more than one year, until said buildings are erected and a school organized therein; and should such county or corporation be required to pay more than one year's interest on such bonds before such school is organized, the amount so paid shall be refunded to it by the State. And it is hereby made the absolute duty of the Board of Supervisors of the county or corporation council issuing such bonds to annually levy a tax and collect in currency or over-due coupons of such bonds a sum fully sufficient to pay all accruing interest on such bonds and incidental expenses connected therewith, and upon failure to do so it shall be the duty of any court of competent jurisdiction, upon the application of any one or more holders of such bonds, to compel such Board of Supervisors or council forthwith to levy and collect such sums as will fully pay all such interest as herein provided for.\*

SEC. 12. It shall be the duty of said Board of Trustees to have provided suitable furniture for said University, and to employ all necessary supervisors, professors, and teachers, agents or servants, required to organize and carry on such University according to the true spirit and intent of the acts of Congress in reference thereto, with a Normal Department therein, as in this act provided; but they shall observe strict economy, and incur no incidental expenses and fill no professorships not absolutely required in the earlier sessions of said University, but they may from time to time, as the finances will allow, and the advancement and necessities of the institution require, fill other chairs, and add to the building, furniture, libraries, apparatus and other things proper to the full operation and well being of a first-class university.

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\*The Arkansas Industrial University was located, under this act, at Fayetteville, in the county of Washington, in the latter part of the year 1871, the county of Washington voting one hundred thousand dollars and the town of Fayetteville thirty thousand dollars, in thirty-year eight per cent. bonds, to the University, upon condition that it should be located where it now is. The University was formally opened for the reception of pupils January 22, 1872.

SEC. 13. The President of the Board and the Financial Agent herein named shall attend at the times and places herein named and required, and shall perform all such duties as are herein required or may be directed by said Board, without salary or fees, or any compensation whatsoever, except such as they now receive for other services for the State; but their own and the Trustees' necessary traveling expenses and board bills, and other necessary incidental expenses in carrying this act into effect, shall be paid by the State, upon the official certificate of the person incurring such expense being approved by the President of the Board, which shall be a voucher in the office of the Auditor of State. Said Trustees shall each receive two dollars and fifty cents for each day necessarily consumed on duty as such Trustees, payable as above provided for.

SEC. 14. The State of Arkansas, for the use of said University, shall have a right of action against any and all persons who may commit trespass against or upon any of the property or effects of said University, or upon the breach of any covenant, contract or promise made with said Board of Trustees or any sub-committee or agent appointed by such Board, proceedings may be prosecuted by the Prosecuting Attorney of the district, or such counsel as may be employed under the direction of said Board; and, if sued, all the law officers of the State shall, free of charge, defend said Board, their committees or agents, in all matters growing out of acts done in connection with the business of said University.

SEC. 15. All things necessary to be had or done to carry this act into full force and effect, and to completely organize and put in full operation the University herein provided for, and not specially named herein, shall be done by or under direction of said Board of Trustees, and they and their committees and agents shall keep full accounts of all expenditures; and the President of said Board, in his biennial report to the Governor, shall fully set forth the advancement and condition of the University, the extent of the real estate, improvements, and other property owned by it, and a detailed account of all expenditures made b



such Board, or under its direction, in reference to all business connected with said University, and shall recommend such further legislation as the interest of the institution may require.

SEC. 16. Said Board of Trustees shall fix and from time to time regulate the fees, allowances, salaries and wages to be paid architects, inspectors, professors, teachers, agents, committees, servants, or other necessary employes; and they shall observe rigid economy in such expenditures, and each of said Trustees shall take an oath before entering upon duty to faithfully and diligently discharge his duties according to law.

Act March 27, 1871.

SEC. 17. All Trusteeships created by or under the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State, entitled "An act for the location, organization and maintenance of the Arkansas Industrial University, with a Normal Department therein," approved March 27, 1871, are hereby vacated, and all the authority and power of said University, Trustees and committeemen appointed or elected by or under them, are revoked.

SEC. 18. Until further provided by law, the Board of Trustees of said University shall consist of Dudley E. Jones, L. Gregg, A. W. Dinsmore, James M. Johnson, M. F. Lake, J. C. Walker and W. E. Thompson, and the Governor of the State for the time being, and the President of said University, and they shall have all authority and necessary powers to carry out the provisions of said act, and all subsequent acts supplemental to or amendatory thereof. The Governor shall *ex officio* be President of said Board, and in his absence the members of the Board shall elect one of their number President. In case of a tie, the President of the Board, the President of the University, and Secretary of the Board by majority, shall cast the deciding vote; in all other cases they shall each have one vote as other members of the Board. A majority of said Trustees shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time and send for absent members; *Provided*, If said Trustees shall fail to accept the positions herein tendered them, or if a vacancy should otherwise occur when the Legislature is not in

session, the same shall be filled by the Governor by appointment.

SEC. 19. The Trustees shall have power to hold adjourned meetings when the business of the University actually requires it, or the President of the Board may call a meeting of the Board when he is satisfied the interests of the University require it, or when five members of the Board petition him so to do.

SEC. 20. Each of the Trustees whose office is vacated by this act is required forthwith to turn over to the Treasurer of the State, or the President of said University, all moneys, title papers, books, stationery, and other property or effects, of every kind whatever, in his possession and belonging to said University, and it shall be the duty of said President and Treasurer of State to give a receipt for said property, etc., and they shall severally thereafter be responsible for all they may respectively receipt for, and the same shall be held subject to the order of the Board or the President thereof.

Act May 30, 1874, sections 1, 2, 4 and 5.

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

SEC. 21. Said Board of Trustees shall have power to prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for the government and discipline of said University, and prescribe the grade and number of honorary scholarships, and prescribe the rules by which scholars who are to be admitted free shall be selected equally from the various parts of the State, subject to such changes as the Legislature may hereafter make.

#### BODY CORPORATE AND POLITIC.

SEC. 22. Said Board of Trustees are authorized and empowered to form themselves into a body corporate and politic, under the general laws of this State now existing, or hereafter to be put in force; and upon the complete formation and organization of such corporation, they shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges, allowed by the Constitution and laws of the State to any like corporation, in all matters pertaining to the location, organization, maintenance and regulation or support of said University.

Act March 27, 1871.

## REMOVAL OF MEMBER FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SEC. 23. Hereafter the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University, for any cause by them deemed sufficient, shall have power, by a majority vote, taken at any regular meeting, to remove any member from said Board; *Provided*, That no member shall be so removed without as many as five of such Trustees voting for such removal; and when any member of said Board shall be so removed, the votes of the Trustees shall be recorded, and the President of the Board shall make a certificate, showing the result of such vote, and transmit the same without delay to the Governor of the State, who shall at once declare the commission which had been issued to such removed Trustee vacated, and he shall appoint and commission some competent man to fill the vacancy so occasioned.

SEC. 24. The said Board of Trustees are hereby fully empowered and authorized, either as a Board or through any committee they may select or appoint, to inquire into and fully investigate any and all charges that have been or may be preferred against any Trustee of said Board, or any member of any committee appointed by or under the direction of said Board, or any contractor, architect, builder, employe, agent or other person acting by agreement with, or authority of, or under said Board of Trustees or any of the committees of said Board in any capacity whatever, and for the purposes of such investigations or inquiry, said Board, or any committee appointed by them, shall hold meetings in the State at such time and place as may be designated by the Board, or by the committee so appointed, and the Chairman of the Executive Committee of said Board for the time being shall have full and ample power to issue all necessary process for summoning and compelling the attendance before such Board or committee, and may impose upon all witnesses who refuse to obey such process, or to testify fully and explicitly before such Board or committee in reference to any and all such matters as may be the subject of inquiry, all the pains or penalties that might or could be imposed upon such witness by the Circuit Court in any case, if he were to fail and refuse to appear

and testify before the proper Circuit Court of his county, in a cause or matter legally pending therein, after being duly summoned to so appear and testify therein; and said process issued by the Chairman of said Executive Committee may be directed to any sheriff, coroner or constable in this State, and if such officer, fails, neglects or refuses to execute such process, he shall be subject to all the forfeitures, pains and penalties which might or would be imposed upon him for failing, neglecting or refusing to serve necessary or proper process from the Circuit Court in his own county; and such fine, imprisonment and penalties as can be so assessed shall be enforced and carried out upon the order of such Chairman of the Executive Committee, which Chairman shall be required to have no commission to so act except as a member of the Board, and a certificate of his election or appointment to such place by the Board of Trustees or the President of such Board.

SEC. 25. The material parts of all examinations and inquiries had by any committee shall be reduced to writing and laid before the Board for their action, and process under this action shall run in the name of the State, and officers and witnesses shall execute and obey the same without any advanced fees or compensation, and their accounts or claims for such service or attendance, or other costs arising in such investigation, shall be presented to said Board of Trustees, and they shall, through their President, order certificates issued upon their Treasurer for reasonable compensation.

Act April 5, 1873.

#### BRANCH NORMAL COLLEGE.

SEC. 26. The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University are hereby authorized to take into consideration the interests of the State, and especially the convenience and well-being of the poorer classes, and to select a suitable site and to locate thereon a Branch Normal College, which location, owing to the principal College being located in the northwestern portion of the State, shall be made southeast, or east, or south of the county of Pulaski.



SEC. 27. When said Branch Normal College shall be located, organized and put in operation, it shall be under the care and management of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University, and said Branch College shall in all things be governed by the same rules and regulations as said principal College, and pupils shall be admitted into it in like numbers, and upon the same conditions, and with like qualifications to those furnished and employed in said principal College; and it shall be the duty of said Board of Trustees, and they are hereby required to furnish said Branch College with professors and teachers, and other necessary employes, equal in numbers, attainments and other desirable qualifications to those furnished and employed in said principal Normal College now organized as a department in said University, and they shall prescribe the same books, the same course of study, like training and proficiency as may be directed, adopted and required in said principal College, and they shall confer upon graduates thereof like honors, commendations and degrees to those had or given in said principal Normal College.

SEC. 28. All property purchased, bequeathed, donated or otherwise obtained for the purposes or uses of this Branch College shall be received and conveyed as prescribed in the act to which this is supplemental, and be forever held and appropriated for the uses, purposes and benefits of this Branch College.

SEC. 29. The said Board of Trustees are authorized, by themselves, or through any committee they may appoint, to receive aid in money, property, or other valuable effects, for the benefit of said institution, from any and all individuals, towns or other communities or corporations, and all gifts, devises and donations that can be had to secure the location or to aid in erecting or maintaining said Branch College. They are authorized to purchase such property and cause such buildings to be erected thereon as they may deem best, consistent with the amount of means appropriated or otherwise obtained for the use of this Branch College.

SEC. 30. All the provisions of the act, to which this is a supplement, for the government of the Board of Trustees and the

management of the University, not inconsistent with this supplement, shall apply and be observed in the organization, government and maintenance of this Branch College; the money appropriated to carry out the objects of this act shall be subject at all times to the order and control of said Board, to be drawn from the Treasurer of State upon their order. The Treasurer shall receive from them all funds they may at any time wish to deposit, and return the same, or any part thereof, in such funds as they may deposit, upon the order of the Board and the certificate of its President; and said Board of Trustees shall, as soon as practicable, proceed to the erection of buildings and the organization of said Branch College.

Act April 25, 1873.

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AN ACT changing Board meetings, and establishing the office of Regent for the Arkansas Industrial University, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:*

SECTION 1. That hereafter the annual meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University shall be at the University buildings on Monday of the last week of the Commencement exercises of each year.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Board of Trustees are authorized to elect their Secretary of their own number, or such other competent person as they may deem proper, that the Secretary shall take charge and control of such property, perform all such labor and services, keep such books, and make such returns as the Board of Trustees may direct or require.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Board of Trustees may elect their Treasurer of their own number, or such other person as they may deem proper. Said Secretary and Treasurer shall each execute bond to the State of Arkansas for the use of the University, with security approved by the Board, or the President thereof in vacation, in such sum as they may require, not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the faithful performance of all the duties that may appertain to their respective



offices, which bonds shall be filed in the office of Secretary of State.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said Board of Trustees are hereby empowered, if the interest of the University require, to elect a Regent, who shall be a practical farmer, to take control of the agricultural and mechanical departments, and who shall be Secretary of the Board, and he shall have the care and supervision of all the property appertaining to said University, and he shall be responsible for the preservation and management thereof; he shall at all times be subject to the orders of the Board, or removal thereby; and he shall, from time to time, make such inventories of property, keep such books, and make such reports, as may be required by the Board, and perform such service in the management of the farm, orchard and mechanical departments, or other labor, as may be directed by the Board; and he shall give bond and security as above required of the Secretary, for the faithful discharge of all the duties required of him, and he shall receive from the State a salary to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding one thousand dollars; *Provided*, That the said Regent shall not receive any other or further compensation for the discharge of the duties of Regent and Secretary.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That a Board of Visitors for said University is hereby created, to consist of six gentlemen from different portions of the State, to be selected by the Governor, for their learning, integrity and business qualifications, whose duty it shall be to visit said University, at least once in each year, at such time as may be designated by the Governor, and as often as he may deem necessary, not exceeding once in each term. It shall be the duty of said Visitors to carefully examine into all the departments of said University, and fully report thereon to the Governor, and through him to the General Assembly, and suggest such changes, make such recommendations, and petition for such legislation, as the interests of the University may require. Any three of said Board may form a quorum, and in discharge of their duties they, or any committee they may appoint of their own number, are fully authorized to

call for and examine all books, papers, vouchers and reports in any manner appertaining to any department in said University, and they may examine on oath any member of the Board of Trustees or faculty, any student or employe, or other person, in reference to the expenditure of moneys, the management of the University, its effects, or any other matter or thing relating thereto. Said Visitors may elect their own chairman, and appoint of their number such committees as they may deem proper; and their chairman is authorized to issue subpoenas and administer oaths; and they and each member thereof shall be allowed, during all business hours, to visit any and all class and other rooms, hear recitations, and observe the mode and efficiency of instruction and the discipline maintained in the different departments.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to apportion the number of beneficiaries or scholars who are admitted as students in the University free of tuition, among the several counties of the State, according to population, and to notify the Judges of the County Court of each county of the number of beneficiaries apportioned to the county, at least one month prior to the annual meeting of the County Court, for the purpose of levying taxes; and it shall be the duty of the County Court, at the annual meeting aforesaid, to appoint from actual residents and citizens of the county the number of beneficiaries apportioned to the county, a preference being given to those noted for diligence and proficiency in study, and the appointments so made shall be entered of record in the proceedings of said Court. Any vacancies in the number of beneficiaries during the terms of the University, shall be filled by appointment by the Judge of the County Court. Any beneficiaries appointed as herein prescribed shall comply with the rules and regulations provided by the Board of Trustees in reference to the beneficiaries in the University. It shall be the duty of the Judge of the County Court, immediately upon receiving notification from the Board of Trustees as above provided, to give notice, in the manner prescribed by law for the

publication of legal notices, of the number of beneficiaries allowed to the county, and of the time, manner and place of making appointments to the same, and no person shall be admitted to the said University as a beneficiary, who has not been appointed in accordance with the provisions of this section.

SEC. 7. That upon the certificate of the respective Visitors, approved by the Governor, the State shall pay all the necessary expenses of the Visitors incurred in the discharge of their duties herein prescribed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1875.

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AN ACT to regulate the sale of ardent spirits near the Arkansas Industrial University.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas :*

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or give away vinous or ardent spirits within three miles of the Arkansas Industrial University, except the same be for medical purposes, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That no person shall sell or give away any vinous or ardent spirits within three miles of said University, unless he be a regular practicing physician, and not until he has signed and sworn to an affidavit before the County Clerk of Washington county, and shall have had the same duly recorded, which affidavit shall be in the following form : I, ————, do solemnly swear that I am a regular practicing physician ; that I will not sell or give away any vinous or ardent spirits to any one unless it be for medical purposes, and believe the kind and quantity will be beneficial in the treatment of the disease under which the patient is suffering.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That no one shall be excused from the penalty of this act who may, contrary to its provisions, sell, or cause to be sold, intoxicating drink, by reason of its being put up as bitters, mixed with drugs, or vended as a medicine, except as provided in the foregoing sections.

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SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each offense shall be fined not less than ten nor more than two hundred dollars; and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1875.



# RULES AND BY-LAWS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY,

WITH A NORMAL DEPARTMENT THEREIN.

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### ARTICLE I.

#### MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

SECTION 1. All meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held at the seat of the University, in Washington County, Arkansas.

SEC. 2. The regular annual meeting of the Board shall be held on Monday of Commencement week of each year.

SEC. 3. Special meetings, when necessary, may be called by the President or any three (3) members of the Board petitioning the President, who shall mail to each member of the Board or personally serve him with a copy of such call at least twenty (20) days before the day of meeting; *Provided*, That the business to be attended to at such meeting shall be specified in such call or notice.

### ARTICLE II.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. *First*—Calling roll of members.

*Second*—Reading of minutes of previous meeting.

*Third*—Receiving reports of standing committees.

*Fourth*—Consideration of communications.

*Fifth*—Report of officers.

*Sixth*—Report of special committees.

*Seventh*—Consideration of unfinished business.



## ARTICLE III.

## RULES OF DEBATE.

SECTION 1. In discussion and the disposition of business, the Board shall be governed by the parliamentary rules and usages governing deliberative bodies.

SEC. 2. Every resolution offered shall be reduced to writing and sent to the Secretary's table.

## ARTICLE IV.

## OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES OF THE BOARD.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Board shall consist of its President, Treasurer and Secretary.

SEC. 2. The Board may, from time to time, appoint such subordinate officers and employes as they may deem necessary to carry on the institution.

## ARTICLE V.

## TERM OF OFFICE.

SECTION 1. The Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected biennially at the regular annual meeting hereinafter provided for that purpose, and hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. All other officers and employes shall be appointed at such time, in such manner and for such term as the Board shall, by resolution in each case, direct, and be subject to removal for cause at the pleasure of the Board.

## ARTICLE VI.

## DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

SECTION 1. The President shall cast his vote in case of a tie on all questions or propositions submitted to the Board, and, upon calling any member to the chair, may participate in debate.

## ARTICLE VII.

## DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys from the hands of the Secretary, and such other funds as may be turned over to him by the State Treasurer, as Financial Agent.

SEC. 2. He shall pay out money only on warrants drawn by the Secretary of the Board and approved by the President, or by the chairman of the appropriate committees of the Board.

SEC. 3. He shall make a semi-annual report to the Board of all financial transactions since his last report.

SEC. 4. He shall give good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the Board or Executive Committee, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

#### ARTICLE VIII.

##### DUTIES OF THE REGENT AND SECRETARY.

SECTION 1. The Secretary shall open an office at Fayetteville and be present at all meetings of the Board of Trustees, and perform such duties as appertain to his office; to keep all books and papers belonging to his office in good order and subject to inspection at the pleasure of the members of the Board and others interested.

SEC. 2. He shall receive all moneys due the institution, and turn the same over to the Treasurer at the expiration of each month, taking his receipt therefor.

SEC. 3. He shall collect all tuition and matriculation fees, giving his receipt therefor in duplicate.

SEC. 4. He shall immediately make an inventory of all property belonging to the University, of whatsoever kind it may be, and its apparent value, and make proper entries thereof in his book, dividing it under as many appropriate headings as are necessary to distinguish and keep properly the accounts of separate branches of the institution, and include in his next report, and each report thereafter, the amount, nature, value, enhancement or depreciation in value, etc., of such property; also include any property added or diminished since his last report.

SEC. 5. He shall be custodian of all and every kind of property belonging in the Arkansas Industrial University, and in no event shall he part with any of said property to any person whatever, unless he first obtain said person's receipt therefor, which shall be his voucher.

SEC. 6. He shall purchase stationery by the quantity and as low as possible, and upon the requisition of the President, Faculty and other officers entitled thereto, he shall furnish sufficient stationery to said persons for their use as such officers, filing their requisitions as his vouchers.

SEC. 7. All papers taken by the Secretary shall be in duplicate, but all papers given out shall be but single.

SEC. 8. He shall also procure the necessary blanks for all departments of the University, and furnish them to the officers requiring them upon their application.

SEC. 9. He shall keep his accounts and make out his report as in the manner adopted in the Quartermaster's Department, United States army (except as to time of making such reports). All reports of property shall be in duplicate, one copy to be retained by the Secretary and one turned over to the Board, and by them to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for safe keeping.

SEC. 10. He shall keep separate accounts of the following items, to-wit: Farm account, Improvement account, Furniture account, Stationery account, Library account, Apparatus account, Permanent Building account, Cabinet and Museum account, Chemical account, Labor account, Fuel account, Educational account, and a Miscellaneous account.

SEC. 11. He shall attend promptly to all orders made by the Board, and report thereon at the next meeting of the Board.

SEC. 12. He shall enter into good and sufficient security for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be approved by the Board or the Executive Committee.

SEC. 13. He shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, when so ordered by the Board or the Executive Committee, which warrant shall be approved by the President of the Board or the Chairman of the Executive Committee; *Provided*, He shall not draw his warrant against any fund which is already exhausted.

## ARTICLE IX.

## DISABILITIES OF MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. No Trustee, supervisor of work or agent of this Board shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract made by or on behalf of the Board.

## ARTICLE X.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. This Board shall elect the following standing Committees:

*First*—An Executive Committee, of five members.

*Second*—A Finance Committee, of three members.

*Third*—A Committee on Rules and By-Laws, of three members.

*Fourth*—A Committee of two on Printing; and

*Fifth*—A Committee of three on Branch Normal College.

## ARTICLE XI.

## DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall—for the purpose for which they were appointed—possess all the power of the the Board; *Provided*, That they shall not alter or amend the acts of the Board, nor act upon any matter referred to any committee of the Board that may be intrusted with any special business, and shall be strictly confined to such business as cannot be left until the annual meeting of the Board.

SEC. 2. The members of this committee shall hold their office for one year from the time of their election, and they shall submit the minutes of their proceedings, or make a report through their chairman to the regular meeting of the Board at Fayetteville of all their transactions since the last meeting of the Board.

SEC. 3. The committee shall have power, from time to time, to employ suitable persons for positions in the Faculty of the University in its various departments, and to make the necessary changes or modifications in the course of study, and to adopt suitable text-books.

## ARTICLE XII.

## DUTIES OF BRANCH NORMAL COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. The Branch Normal Committee shall have full control of the Branch Normal School, and shall report their action to the Board of Trustees at each annual meeting. The chairman of the committee is authorized to draw the money of this department to pay bills.

SEC. 2. Bids for buildings and improvements exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be submitted to the Board for their approval or disapproval.

## ARTICLE XIII.

## COMMITTEE ON RULES AND BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. The Committee on Rules and By-Laws shall prepare and recommend, from time to time, by-laws for the government of the Board in its own business.

## ARTICLE XIV.

## AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. These By-Laws may be amended, altered or repealed at regular annual meetings of the Board, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At Their Annual Meeting in June, 1877.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Monday, June 11, 1877.

The Board met as required by law.

Present—A. W. Dinsmore, L. Gregg and W. E. Thompson, old members of the Board; also, Gen. G. D. Royston and Hon. S. P. Pittman, Trustees elect, who were sworn into office as Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University by Hon. Hiram Davis, Judge of the County Court of Washington County.

In the absence of Gov. W. R. Miller, *ex officio* President of the Board of Trustees, Gen. Royston was elected as President *pro tem*.

On motion of Trustee Thompson, the Board of Visitors present were invited to meet with the Trustees, and assist in their deliberations, and the Secretary was directed to invite each in the name of the Board.

Trustee Thompson called up several resolutions passed by the Board at their last annual meeting, directing the employment of a mechanic to instruct the students in mechanical work, the issuing of a circular by the Secretary to the publishers of newspapers throughout the State, to furnish their papers for file in the Reading Room of the University, and also, in relation to the collection of the amount due the University from ex-State Treasurer R. C. Newton, lost by the failure of Stoddard Bros. & Co., at Little Rock.



Trustee Dinsmore, as chairman of the Executive Committee, requested further time to make his report for the past year, and also offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, So short a time can be employed for the examination of so many classes, and it is impossible for the Visiting Board to witness all, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That our Faculty take steps from and after this day to examine the more important classes in the Chapel, or such room as they may select, the Professors alternating, so that the Board of Visitors and others may have opportunity to witness all, and report upon the same more satisfactorily.

The Hon. G. W. Hill, State Superintendent of Public Schools for the State of Arkansas, and Miss Mary R. Gorton, Principal of the Normal Department of the University, having directed the Board to pay to E. B. Carden, a Normal student of the University, the sum of forty dollars from the Peabody Fund, now in the Treasury of the University, the Secretary was ordered by the Board to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for that amount.

The Board then adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Approved: G. D. ROYSTON, *President pro tem.*

J. F. SIMONDS, *Secretary.*

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

*Tuesday, June 12, 1877.*

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Gen. G. D. Royston, President *pro tem.*, and Trustees Gregg, Thompson, Dinsmore and Pittman.

The Executive Committee asked for further time in which to complete their annual report, which was granted.

Trustee Dinsmore offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been ordered by the Board that a Gold Medal be tendered for the best, and a Silver Medal for the second best performance in a public, competitive contest in elocution, among the members of the Sophomore Class, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the honorable members of our State Board of Visitors and the Hon. C. W. Walker, of Fayetteville, be

requested to sit and decide upon their comparative merits, and that the Rev. R. W. Trimble, D. D., one of the Board of Visitors, be requested to deliver said medals, accompanied with such remarks as he may deem appropriate.

Trustee Dinsmore also offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Hon. D. E. Jones, at the last annual meeting of the Board, offered a prize for the best essay delivered by any student of the University upon the subject of Public Schools, and the Faculty of the University were appointed to decide the comparative merits of the essays presented, be it

*Resolved*, That President Gates, upon the public tender of the reward, request of the successful contestant a copy of his essay for the donor.

The bill of Hadley Bros. & Co., for Library books, was presented and approved for the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, and forty-two cents, the sum of eleven dollars being deducted from the original bill of three hundred and thirty-six dollars and forty-two cents by the Board, upon the report of Prof. Demmler that two works, viz.: Motley's Dutch Republic, and Marshall's Life of Washington were not included in the bill rendered, although they were included in the list of books for which the said Hadley Bros. & Co. put in their bid for three hundred and thirty-six dollars and forty-two cents.

Applications for Professorships in the University were read by Trustees Gregg and Dinsmore, and by the Secretary, which were placed on file for future reference.

The Books, Accounts, and Exhibits of the Secretary for the year past were tendered by him for examination, and were referred by the Board to the Finance Committee.

The Board then adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Approved: G. D. ROYSTON, *President pro tem.*

J. F. SIMONDS, *Secretary.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., *Wednesday, June 13, 1877.*

The Board met according to adjournment.

Present—His Excellency, Gov. W. R. Miller, President of the Board, in the chair, and Trustees Royston, Dinsmore, Gregg, Johnson, Pittman, Gates and Thompson; also, of the Board of Visitors, Messrs. Russell, Waters, Parham and Trimble.

The minutes of the meeting yesterday were read and approved.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee read their annual report, which, upon motion, was adopted.

The Exhibit of the Account of the Secretary with the Current Expense Fund was referred back to him by the Finance Committee for completion, as all the accounts for the year are not yet audited by the Board, and cannot be entered on said account until they are audited.

The Secretary's Cash account with the Treasurer was also referred back to him by the Finance Committee, for the same cause.

The Secretary announced that he was ready to make his annual report as Regent and Secretary whenever the Board was ready to receive it.

The Board then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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After recess, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met, as per adjournment.

Present—Gov. Miller in the chair, and Trustees Royston, Dinsmore, Gregg, Johnson, Pittman and Thompson.

The Board then adjourned until 8 o'clock to-morrow, A. M., for the purpose of attending the literary exercises in the Chapel.

Approved:           W. R. MILLER, *President.*

J. F. SIMONDS, *Secretary.*

## SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

FAYETTEVILLE, *Thursday, June 14, 1877.*

The Board met as per adjournment.

Present—Gov. W. R. Miller in the chair, and Trustees Royston, Gregg, Thompson, Gates, Dinsmore and Pittman.

Messrs. Trimble, Russell, Parham and Waters, of the Board of Visitors, were also present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of Prof. Corbin, Principal of the Branch Normal College, was received, read and placed on file for future reference; also, the financial report of the Branch Normal Committee, which was received, but not read.

A motion was made by Trustee Dinsmore, and carried by vote of the Board, that a Gold Medal be obtained in place of the plated one which was awarded as the first prize in elocution.

Various letters and applications for professorships were received, read, and placed on file.

The resignation of Miss Mary R. Gorton, as Principal of the Normal Department, was received and accepted, and a committee, consisting of Trustees Dinsmore, Thompson and Johnson, was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the appreciation of the Board, and regret at her departure.

Trustee Gregg offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The late Legislature of our State failed to make an appropriation sufficient to enable us to pay the Faculty as much as we have heretofore done, and a re-organization of the teaching force of the University has become necessary; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the office of President and each and every chair in the Arkansas Industrial University be, and the same are, vacated upon the expiration of the present term.

Adopted.

Gov. Miller presented a letter from Col. Morrow, of the United States Army, in relation to the appointment of a Professor of Military Tactics in the University, which was filed for reference.

The Committee appointed at the last annual session of the Board to take under advisement the propriety of changing the Calendar of the University, made a report, which was read.

The Board then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

After recess, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met at the appointed time.

Present—Gov. Miller in the chair, and Trustees Royston, Thompson, Gregg, Gates, Dinsmore, Pittman and Johnson.

The report of the Committee upon change of Calendar was called up for disposal, and, upon motion, was adopted; which report is as follows:

*To the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the question of a change in the Calendar of the Arkansas Industrial University, beg leave to say that we deem it inexpedient to make any change at present.

N. P. GATES,

L. GREGG,

A. W. DINSMORE.

The annual report of Treasurer Davis was handed in and referred to the Finance Committee, and also the Financial Report of the Branch Normal Committee.

The annual report of Prof. Corbin, Principal of the Branch Normal College, was referred to the Committee on the said College, to which committee Trustees Gates and Royston were added:

The account of J. H. Bell, for \$1.50, for care of mules for the first half of the present month (June), was presented and ordered paid.

The account of H. M. Butler, Librarian, for three months, amounting to \$16, was presented and allowed, at the rate of \$4 per month, or a total of \$12.

The account of sundry students for Janitor work for June, for the sum of \$14.07, was presented and allowed.

The account of sundry other students, for farm labor in June, the amount of \$10.74, was presented and allowed.

The account of J. F. Simonds, for coal-oil, paper, matches, etc., to the amount of \$3.05, was presented and allowed.

On motion, Trustees Gates, Gregg and Johnson were appointed to investigate and report as to what consolidation can be made in the Professorships of the University the coming year.



The annual report of the Regent was called for and read.

The Board then adjourned until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Approved: W. R. MILLER, *President*.

J. F. SIMONDS, *Secretary*.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

*Friday, June 15, 1877.*

The Board met according to adjournment.

Present—Gov. Miller in the chair, and Trustees Royston, Gates, Dinsmore, Gregg, Thompson, Pittman and Johnson.

The minutes of the meeting yesterday were read and approved.

The proposition of Prof. Harvey offering prizes in Natural History and Chemistry, were presented by Trustee Dinsmore, and accepted by the Board.

The proposition of Prof. Harvey is as follows:

*To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University,*

GENTLEMEN: I desire to offer two prizes in my department, as follows:

One for the best collection of ten mounted and classified birds, or fifty specimens of insects classified, or the best collection of mounted and classified plants exceeding one hundred and fifty species.

The other prize for the best set of ten chemical compounds used in the arts, and manufactured from native minerals found in the State. The prizes to be ten dollars each, and to be awarded by the Board of Visitors, in conjunction with the teachers in the departments mentioned, their information being based on an examination of the work. The specimens to be left as an accession to the museum of the University.

F. L. HARVEY, *Professor of Chemistry*.

The report of the committee to consider the consolidation of the Professorships in the University was made and placed on file.



Upon motion of Mr. Dinsmore a committee was appointed to examine the grounds and report what should be done to prevent further damage by "washes" and to repair the damage already done.

The President appointed as such committee Trustees Gregg, Pittman and Gates. Trustee Dinsmore then made a motion, which was seconded and adopted, that J. H. Bell be employed to remain on the farm and in charge of the buildings during vacation at a salary of \$25 per month.

Trustee Thompson offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be authorized to have a first-class plank fence, with Locust posts and suitable gates, placed around the grounds, south and east of the University building.

An advisory report of the Board of Visitors, in relation to the consolidation of professorships, was presented by Prof. Parham, the Secretary of that Board, which was read and filed.

The Board then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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After recess, 2 P. M.

The Board met as agreed. Present—Gov. Miller in the chair, and Trustees Royston, Johnson, Gates, Gregg, Pittman, Dinsmore and Thompson.

The account of J. P. Scott for janitor work, amounting to \$3, was presented and allowed.

The report of the committee on the consolidation of professorships was presented and is as follows :

Your committee, which was appointed to consider the propriety of consolidating professorships, and what ones can be dispensed with while our want of money prevents us from retaining a full corps, report and recommend as follows :

*First*—Mental and Moral Science with Political Economy and Civil Polity.

*Second*—Mathematics and Civil Engineering.

*Third*—Natural Science with Chemistry.

*Fourth*—Ancient and Modern Languages with English Literature and History.

*Fifth*—Principal of the Normal Department.

*Sixth*—Professor of Music,  
and that one or more assistants be employed in the Preparatory Department.

L. GREGG,

N. P. GATES,

J. M. JOHNSON.

The report was adopted.

The Finance Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., *June 15, 1877.*

Your Committee beg leave to submit their report on the following accounts of the Secretary of the Board, all of which we find correct and recommend their approval, viz.: Stationery Account, Account with the Peabody Fund, Fuel Account, Furnishing Account, Farm Account, Philosophical Account, Engineering Account, Improvement Account, Janitor's Account, Postage Account, Library Account, Building Account, Printing Account, Chemical Account and Bills Receivable.

A. W. DINSMORE,

W. E. THOMPSON,

*Committee.*

Trustee Gregg offered the following preamble and resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of this Board of Trustees that, because of insufficient cleats and other fastenings, the tin roof of the University building has been affected by winds, and has sprung leaks in various places, and from these, and other defects in the roofing, the building is being damaged; and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of this Board, such damage is the result of bad or insufficient work on the part of the sub-contractors who put on said roof; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Board that the sub-contractor, who was paid for a first-class job on said roof, should now, in order to complete his contract in good faith, make all necessary repairs on the work of said roof.

*Resolved, further,* That a committee of three of this Board be appointed to communicate with said sub-contractor, in company with the principal contractor and architect, and that said committee also call said sub-contractor's attention to the insufficiency of the fastenings of the down spouts, and request him to make them secure; and that said committee report to this Board for further consideration.

The resolutions were adopted, and Trustees Royston, Pittman and Gregg were appointed as such committee.

The Committee on the Branch Normal College at Pine Bluff reported as follows:

Your committee, upon the annual report of Prof. Corbin, the Principal of the Branch Normal College, beg leave to report as follows, viz:

*First*—We deem it impracticable, with the funds at the command of the Board, to secure a more suitable building at present.

*Second*—We recommend that the Branch Normal School be not removed to Little Rock.

*Third*—When the number of students of the required age, and possessing the requisite qualifications, has reached forty, we would recommend the employment of an assistant.

*Fourth*—We think it inexpedient to make any change in the matriculation fee, as it would offer an inducement to students to enter for short terms, and the present fee is cheap tuition for a single term.

*Fifth*—We think that the graduates of our Normal Schools should not be excepted from the requirement to procure certificates from county examiners.

*Sixth*—We concur in his recommendation that a separate circular should be issued, representing the interests of the Branch Normal School, provided the amount of matter printed be limited to giving such information as is absolutely needed by the patrons of the school.

N. P. GATES,  
G. D. ROYSTON,  
W. E. THOMPSON,  
*Committee.*

The report was adopted by the Board, upon motion of Trustee Dinsmore.

The Board then adjourned, to meet again at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Approved : W. R. MILLER, *President*.

J. F. SIMONDS, *Secretary*.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

*Saturday, June 16, 1877.*

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Gov. Miller in the chair, and Trustees Royston, Dinsmore, Gregg, Thompson, Johnson, Pittman and Gates.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Board of Visitors, which was read and filed.

Trustee Dinsmore offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Committee be authorized to have published, at the earliest day possible, two hundred Reports, one quarter bound, containing full proceedings of the University and Board during the year now closed, and thirteen hundred Catalogues in pamphlet, containing such information as will interest and instruct the public in regard to our work.

The Committee heretofore appointed to confer with the sub-contractors who put on the tin roof of the University building, reported as follows :

*Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees :*

Your Committee, to whom was referred the resolution adopted in reference to conferring with the sub-contractor, in company with the principal contractor and architect, in relation to the insufficiency of the work upon the roof of the University building, would report,

That they, in company with the principal contractor and architect, have had an interview with Capt. Jernigan, as one of the

sub-contractors for the roofing on said University, and are gratified to say, that in said interview, he manifested every disposition to give the Committee such satisfaction as they regarded necessary and important, to secure immediate and satisfactory repairs on the roof of said building; that, in said interview, he claimed that the work had been done according to contract, that the same was accepted by the Building Committee as being done in accordance with the contract, and that he did not consider said sub-contractors in any way bound to make such repairs, in a legal or moral point of view, as more than three years had elapsed since the completion of said work, but that he felt an interest in the preservation of said building and the success and prosperity of the Institution, and that he would at any moment, when requested by the Executive Committee of said Institution, proceed to make such repairs upon the tin-work of the roof as may be required, and as are satisfactory to said Committee. Your Committee would, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz.:

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee confer, at the earliest practicable period, with Capt. Jernigan, one of the surviving sub-contractors for the covering and roofing of said University, in relation to the repairing of the roof of said building, and cause the same to be properly and satisfactorily repaired, without delay.

G. D. ROYSTON, *Chairman of Committee.*

The resolution was adopted by the Board.

Trustee Royston offered the following, which was adopted by the Board:

*Resolved by the Board of Trustees*, That Gov. W. R. Miller, the President of this Board, be requested to open a correspondence immediately, with the agent of the Peabody Educational Fund, and endeavor, by all legitimate means, to secure a portion of the money belonging to said fund for the benefit of the Normal Department of this University, and that the Secretary of the Board furnish Gov. Miller with a copy of this resolution.

The following was adopted by the Board as their standing committees for the ensuing year, viz:

*Executive Committee*—A. W. Dinsmore, J. M. Johnson, L. Gregg, S. P. Pittman and President of the University.



*Committee on Branch Normal College*—His Excellency Gov. W. R. Miller, W. E. Thompson, D. E. Jones and Gen. G. D. Royston.

*Finance Committee*—D. E. Jones, A. W. Dinsmore, L. Gregg.

*By-Laws*—Gen. G. D. Royston, J. M. Johnson, L. Gregg.

*On Printing*—D. E. Jones, Gov. W. R. Miller.

Trustee Dinsmore offered the following, which was adopted by the Board:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of the Branch Normal College be authorized to publish three hundred copies of the Reports of that Institution, accompanied with a circular letter.

The following resolution, offered by Trustee Dinsmore, was adopted by the Board, viz.:

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be authorized and instructed to take out a policy of insurance upon the University building in some good and solvent company or companies, and that they are hereby authorized to draw from the Treasury the sum of eight hundred dollars to be invested in that way.\*

Trustee Dinsmore offered the following, viz:

*Resolved*, That the various Professors and Tutors be hereafter required to teach *at least* six hours actual time each day.

Adopted.

The following preamble and resolution was presented by Trustee Dinsmore, viz.:

WHEREAS, The State of Arkansas authorized this Board to elect a Regent, to be paid one thousand dollars per annum by the State, and

WHEREAS, The Legislature has failed to make the necessary appropriation to pay said salary, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That a warrant be ordered to issue for the sum of two hundred dollars as an advance on the amount due from the State, upon the condition that said amount shall be replaced in the Treasury of the University by the State.

Adopted.

Prof. Harvey's report of collections for breakage and chemicals in the Chemical Laboratory, with \$17.90 accompanying the report, was received and read, and his suggestion, that the

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\*Afterwards reconsidered at the meeting after recess on Monday, June 18th.



amount be kept separate as a contingent fund to supply chemicals or broken apparatus in the Laboratory, was adopted.

The report of Prof. Botefuhr, concerning the work in his Department of Music for the past year, was received, read and filed.

The Board then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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After recess.

The Board convened at the appointed time. Present—Gov. Miller in the chair, and Trustees Royston, Dinsmore, Gregg, Thompson, Johnson and Pittman.

The following was offered by Trustee Gregg, and adopted by the Board :

*Resolved*, That hereafter, whenever the Professor of Chemistry makes an assessment against any student in chemistry for carelessly, negligently or willfully destroying, breaking or damaging any chemicals or chemical apparatus, he shall charge the same to the student, and hand the account to the Secretary of the Board, who shall collect the same under such penalties as he collects tuition, and report the same, and if such assessment is deemed unjust, the student, or parent, or guardian may appeal to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Trustee Dinsmore offered the following, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Trustees again offer a Gold Medal for the best, and a Silver Medal for the second best declamation delivered by not more than four competitors from the Sophomore Class; and a Gold Medal for the best original speech delivered by competitors—two from the Junior and two from the Senior classes, and all to be selected by the Faculty. Said medals to be awarded by judges selected by the Board of Trustees, and not to cost more than \$25.00.

Trustee Gregg offered the following, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That all regular graduates of this University who may desire to remain longer for the purpose of prosecuting special studies, shall be allowed to remain and continue their studies free of charge.

Trustee Royston offered the following, viz .

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee are authorized to sell any or all real estate belonging to the University situated in the county of Johnson, in the State of Arkansas, upon such terms, as in their judgment, may be most conducive to the interests of said institution, such sale and terms to be subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

The committee heretofore appointed in relation to the resignation of Miss Mary R. Gorton as Principal of the Normal Department, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the Board, viz :

*Resolved*, That it is with regret that we feel compelled to accept the resignation of Miss Mary R. Gorton as Principal of the Normal Department of the Arkansas Industrial University, she having been connected with the institution almost since its first organization. By her happy tact in subduing and controlling the wayward and the idle ; impressing upon them her own high type of thought and mode of reasoning, and, by her unvarying devotion to the interests of the University, has made us to feel her loss to be almost irreparable, and we hereby unhesitatingly commend her to the confidence of all as an earnest, progressive educator of the highest type.

*Resolved, further*, That the Secretary of the Board be instructed to furnish Miss Gorton with a copy of these resolutions, as a testimonial of our appreciation of her eminent abilities.

A. W. DINSMORE,  
J. M. JOHNSON,  
W. E. THOMPSON,  
*Committee.*

An account of the Sentinel Publishing Company for \$3.00 for printing programmes, was presented and allowed.

A communication from the Board of Visitors in relation to the selection of a President of the University was received and read.

Trustee Thompson made a motion that Gen. D. H. Hill, of Charlotte, N. C., be elected as President of the University, at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum. A ballot was then taken, which resulted as follows :

General D. H. Hill.....	5 votes.
Prof. H. L. Boltwood.....	1 vote.
No.....	1 vote.

General Hill was declared elected as President of the Arkansas Industrial University.

The following choice was then made to fill other professorships of the University, viz:

*Principal of Normal Department,*  
N. P. GATES, A. M.

*Mathematics and Civil Engineering,*  
O. C. GRAY, A. M.

*Natural Science and Chemistry,*  
F. L. HARVEY, B. S.

*Ancient and Modern Languages, with English Literature, and History,*  
C. H. LEVERETT, A. M.

*Music.*

W. D. C. BÖTEFÜHR.

For preceptress of the Preparatory Department, Mrs. F. L. Sutton and Mrs. Anna Roleson were nominated. Election was postponed for consultation.

The account of E. B. & W. B. Moore for \$3.00 for printing programmes, was presented and allowed.

Mr. Chas. Wait was put in nomination as Adjunct Professor of Mathematics and Engineering, but election was postponed.

Miss Sallie Harris was nominated as Adjunct Professor of English Literature and History. Vote postponed.

The Board then proceeded to adjust the salaries of the several professors as follows:

Professor Mathematics and Engineering.....	\$1,500
Professor Natural Science and Chemistry.....	1,500
Professor Languages with History.....	1,500
Principal of Normal Department.....	1,750*
Professor Music.....	500
Preceptress of Preparatory Department.....	600†

The Committee on Finance reported as follows:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have audited the following accounts, find them correct, and recommend their approval, viz.:

Report of the Treasurer of the Peabody Fund, the Treasurer's report of the Current Expense Account, and the Account of the Branch Normal College.

A. W. DINSMORE,

W. E. THOMPSON,

*Committee.*

Report adopted and accounts approved by Board.

\*Afterwards changed to \$1,800.

†Afterwards changed to \$900 for Principal, with an Assistant at \$500.

A joint proposition from the Sentinel Publishing Company and the Fayetteville Democrat, to do the printing required for the University, was submitted to the Board, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Board then took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

After recess, 8 o'clock P. M.

The Board met at the Mountain Hotel, in Fayetteville.

Present—Gov. Miller in the chair, and Trustees Royston, Dinsmore, Gregg, Johnson and Thompson.

The following accounts of Trustees, for services and expense, were presented and allowed :

G. D. Royston, for service and expense.....	\$ 87.95
W. R. Miller, for expense only.....	26.00
W. E. Thompson, for service and expense.....	128.00
J. M. Johnson, for service and expense.....	22.50

A communication was received from the Board of Visitors, recommending the removal of the Preparatory Department from the Old College building, to a room in the new building, which was read and filed ; and Trustee Thompson offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Preparatory Department be removed from the old building to a room in the University building.

Trustee Dinsmore presented the following resolution, which was also adopted :

*Resolved*, That Gov. Miller be requested to notify Gen. D. H. Hill, of Charlotte, North Carolina, of his election as President of the Arkansas Industrial University, and set forth our legal disability to guarantee a salary for a term of years, being ourselves liable to removal, and also indicate to him the character of our Institution, and the security of its endowment, rendering such guarantee unnecessary.

Trustee Gregg offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the President of the Board be requested to open at once, a correspondence with the War Department, and if possible, procure a detail of Second Lieutenant Geo. R. Cecil,

of the Thirteenth United States Infantry, as Professor of Military Science and Tactics in the Arkansas Industrial University.

*Resolved, further,* That if the services of Lieut. Cecil cannot be had for said purpose, that His Excellency then use all proper means to procure the services of some other competent officer of the United States Army, to act as such Professor in said University.

The resolutions were adopted.

The Board then adjourned, to meet at the Secretary's office, at 8 o'clock on Monday morning, the 18th inst.

Approved: W. R. MILLER, *President*.

J. F. SIMONDS, *Secretary*.

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#### SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

*Monday Morning, June 18, 1877.*

The Board met according to adjournment.

Present—Gov. Miller in the chair, and Trustees Royston, Dinsmore, Gregg, Thompson and Johnson.

The Board having been called to order, the Rev. R. S. Hunter being present, was invited to make such representations as he desired, in relation to the claims of his denomination for representation among the Faculty of the University, which he did.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

The committee appointed on the 15th inst. to examine the grounds about the University and report what should be done to repair the damage already done, and to prevent further damage by rain and "washes," made the following report, which was adopted:

MR. PRESIDENT: As directed, your committee have examined the grounds referred to, and find considerable "washes" near the east end, along the main street fronting the building, and also along the east and south side of the grounds.

The soil being light and sandy, and these grounds descending, it is difficult to prevent washing, and to make permanent improvements that would effect such purpose, would require a large



expenditure of money, hence your committee recommend that brush be procured and placed in parallel lines along the drains or "washes," at points not over twenty or thirty feet apart, and that stone, which can be obtained very conveniently, be placed on the brush to keep them in position, and thus afford temporary protection until we can procure money to pave drains on each side of the street, and until the other grounds can be set in grass and shrubbery.

We would also recommend the sowing, as early as practicable, about one and a half acres more in grass on the uneven grounds, on the northern boundary of the University premises.

Respectfully submitted,

L. GREGG, *Chairman.*

Trustee Dinsmore offered the following resolution, which was adopted, viz.:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Faculty be required to keep a register of all students presenting the receipts of the Secretary of the Board for admission to the privileges of the University.

Trustee Thompson presented the following, viz.:

Knowing the necessity that exists for retrenchment in the management of the affairs of the University in consequence of our financial embarrassment, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the office of Librarian be discontinued, and that some member of the Faculty, or student selected by them, be requested to attend at least two hours each Saturday in the Library, for the purpose of giving students an opportunity of obtaining books from the Library, under such regulations as may be established by the Faculty.

The resolution was adopted by the Board.

The action of the Board heretofore taken on the 16th inst., in establishing the salary of the Principal of the Normal Department was reconsidered by vote of the Board.

Trustee Johnson moved to reconsider the amendment which established the salary at \$1,750. Carried.

The amendment was then withdrawn by consent of the Board.

It was then decided by vote of the Board to establish the salary at \$1,800.

Trustee Gregg offered the following, which was adopted:



*Resolved*, That the oil and lamps and all other combustible material kept in the closets under the stairway, be at once removed to some suitable room in the basement, where there is no wooden floor or other material liable to be fired by lamp explosion, or any other accident that might ensue from the use of such material.

Trustee Gregg offered the following, which was ordered to be spread upon the minutes :

A friend of the University offers a Gold Medal valued at \$25, for the best essay written by a student of the University.

The Faculty to select the subject and prescribe the method of competition.

The account of Hiram Davis for salary as Treasurer of the University during the past year for \$100, was presented and allowed.

The Board then took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

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After recess, 2½ o'clock P. M.

The Board convened at the appointed time.

Present—Gov. Miller in the chair, and Trustees Royston, Dinsmore, Johnson, Thompson and Gregg.

Trustee Dinsmore offered the following, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee are hereby authorized to draw upon the Treasury for a sufficient amount of the \$5,000 appropriation, soon due, to meet the present liabilities of the University.

A motion was made and carried, that the Board of Trustees confer upon ex-President N. P. Gates the honorary degree of A. M.

Trustee Dinsmore then offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a warrant be ordered to issue for the full amount due Prof. B. J. Borden, and that the residue in the Treasury be paid to the other creditors of the University, *pro rata*.

Adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Gregg, and adopted by the Board:

WHEREAS, At our last annual meeting, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary prepare a circular letter, and send to the publisher of each newspaper, magazine, or other periodical in the State, asking such publisher to furnish to the University such newspaper, or other periodical, for the use of the Reading Room, and that, in lieu of the subscription, the Faculty and students of the Senior Class will provide to each publisher thus furnishing his paper an occasional article from this place, giving such items of information in regard to all matters pertaining to the University and its relations as will be of general interest to the citizens of all portions of the State, and all papers or magazines received shall be placed on file in the Reading Room of the University for preservation; and

WHEREAS, The publishers of magazines and newspapers have generously responded to our request, and during the past year the University has received, by the liberality of the publishers of our State, thirty-five copies of different papers, which have been read with interest and profit, and carefully filed in the Reading Room of the University.

- *Resolved*, That the Board of Trustees return their warmest thanks to the publishers for their public spirit and liberality, and direct our Secretary to advise each of them, by a like circular hereof, and ask them to continue their favor to this valuable and growing institution of our State.

Trustee Dinsmore presented the following, which was adopted by the Board:

*Resolved*, That, in our grateful acknowledgment of the donation of the magnificent painting of the Arkansas Industrial University building and its surrounding grounds, by Mrs. O. C. Gray, occupying the Chair of Painting in the University, a vote of cordial thanks by the Board of Trustees is hereby tendered to Mrs. Gray, and that said painting be by them donated to Gov. W. R. Miller, as the Chief Executive of the State of Arkansas, to be by him suspended in the Executive Office at Little Rock, to remain as a perpetual memento of the accomplishments and liberality of the fair artist, the progress of the fine arts in our University, and the gratitude of the members of the Board of Trustees; and that a copy of this resolution be delivered by the Secretary to Mrs. Gray, and a duplicate engrossed and attached to the painting.

By resolution offered by Trustee Dinsmore, the following amounts were ordered to be paid, and warrants to issue upon the Treasurer for the same, viz:

B. J. Borden.....	\$1,303 33
Miss Mary R. Gorton.....	600 00
N. P. Gates.....	816 00
James Mitchell.....	65 00
C. H. Leverett.....	547 39
O. C. Gray.....	547 39
F. L. Harvey.....	547 39
K. Demmler.....	253 00
Mrs. F. L. Sutton.....	358 00
W. D. C. Botefuhr.....	161 00
Miss Sallie Harris.....	225 00

A motion was made to reconsider the vote heretofore taken, authorizing the Executive Committee to insure the University buildings against fire. Carried.

Another vote was taken on the original motion to insure, which was lost.

Upon motion of Trustee Johnson, Mr. Chas. Wait, of Little Rock, was elected as Adjunct Professor of Mathematics and Civil Engineering and Mechanics, at a salary of \$800 per annum.

Prof. O. F. Russell, of Clarksville, was elected as Principal of the Preparatory Department, at a salary of \$800 per annum, and allowing the Executive Committee to increase it to \$1,000, if deemed necessary.

Mrs. F. L. Sutton was elected as Assistant in the Preparatory Department, at a salary of \$500 per annum.

Miss Sallie E. Harris was elected as Adjunct Professor of History and English Literature, at a salary of \$600 per annum.

The Finance Committee made the following report, which was adopted, viz.:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report on the following accounts of the Secretary, viz.:

Educational, Trustees and Officers, Current Expense, Account with Washington County, Account with the Town of Fayetteville, and Treasurer Davis' report of the Peabody Fund, all of which we find correct, and recommend their approval.

A. W. DINSMORE,  
W. E. THOMPSON,  
*Finance Committee.*

The following accounts were then presented and allowed, viz.:

J. M. Johnson.....	\$10.50
G. D. Royston.....	8.00
W. E. Thompson.....	5.50
A. W. Dinsmore.....	64.25
A. W. Dinsmore.....	9.50

Trustee Gregg offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we decline, for the present, to fill the office of Regent of the University, because of our inability to procure the services of a practical farmer and an experienced book-keeper; and that the Executive Committee be empowered to employ a Secretary, for the time being, at a salary of not more than \$2.50 per day, and not more than \$300 per annum.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Dinsmore, and adopted by the Board:

*Resolved*, That the Board appoint a Committee to tender to Prof. K. Demmler assurances of our high appreciation of his valuable services to our University, as also our sincere regrets that our failure to procure sufficient appropriations, and the limited state of our finances, lay upon us the disability of paying him such salary, as we deem justly due a Professor of his attainments, or as would secure his services.

Trustees Dinsmore, Gregg and Johnson were appointed as the committee contemplated in the foregoing resolution.

Upon motion of Mr. Dinsmore, the present Secretary, Dr. J. F. Simonds, was employed to write up the records of this annual meeting of the Board, and prepare the copy for the printer of the Catalogue and Report, and superintend the publication of the same, at a salary of \$2.50 per day, and actual expense to be paid by the Board.

The Board then adjourned *sine die*.

Approved: W. R. MILLER, *President*.

J. F. SIMONDS, *Secretary*.

The following resolutions were reported in relation to the loss of Prof. K. Demmler from the Faculty of the University, viz:

With profound regret we find that the meagreness of our last legislative appropriations compels us, as Trustees, to reduce salaries, and to vacate the chair of Mechanical Engineering, and others in the University; therefor,

*Resolved*, That in this forced change, the University loses the services of K. Demmler, one of our ablest professors and an indefatigable worker.

*Resolved*, That we tender him our best wishes and candid assurance that we highly appreciate the services he has rendered our University, and can but repeat our deep regret at the course circumstances compel us to pursue.

*Resolved*, That we recommend Professor Demmler, wherever he may go, as a scholar of the highest order of scientific attainments, a thorough master in his departments of teaching, and a gentleman of great social worth and perfect integrity; and that we cannot too highly recommend him to any institution in need of his valuable services.

L. GREGG,  
A. W. DINSMORE,  
J. M. JOHNSON,  
*Committee.*

### ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE

For Year Ending June 14th, 1878, as Amended by Board of Trustees at the Meeting in June, 1877.

Salaries of Professors.....	\$12,500
Expense of Farm and Grounds.....	800
Expense of Janitors.....	400
Philosophical Apparatus.....	400
Engineering and Mathematics.....	500
Chemicals and Apparatus.....	500
Trustee and committee meetings.....	800
Stationery, Printing and Advertising.....	400
Postage.....	150
Books and Periodicals for Library and Reading Room.....	500
Fuel.....	160
Total.....	\$17,110

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

For Year Ending June 14th, 1878.

Tuition and Matriculation fees.....	\$ 2,000
Interest on Washington County Bonds.....	8,000
Interest on Fayetteville Bonds.....	2,400
Total.....	\$12,400



## CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Of the Arkansas Industrial University for the Scholastic  
Year Ending June 13th, 1877.

		Dr.
1876.		
Dec. 5	Amount in Treasury, as reported by Finance Committee on June 20th, 1876.....	\$ 5,683 70
" 5	Amount received of W. P. London for 40 acres of land sold by order of Trustees.....	100 00
" 5	Cash received for tuition and matriculation.....	947 18
" 5	Cash for drawing paper.....	44
" 5	Cash received for apples.....	4 80
1877.		
Feb. 9	Cash received for tuition.....	45 18
" 17	Cash received for apples.....	2 80
Mch 10	Cash received for tuition.....	95 21
" 20	Cash received for tuition.....	100 00
" 22	Cash received for apples.....	17 50
" 23	Cash received for tuition.....	82 50
Apl 13	Cash received for tuition.....	50 00
June 4	Cash received for tuition.....	57 40
May 21	Cash for apples.....	1 20
" 26	Cash received for corn.....	1 40
June 6	Cash for interest on Washington County Bonds to January 1st, 1877.....	4,000 00
" 11	Cash received for tuition.....	100 18
" 15	Transferred from Building Fund Appropriation of March 4th, 1875.....	500 00
" 15	To cash from Washington County on bonds guaranteed by State.....	2,000 00
Total.....		\$13,789 49

		CONTRA.
1876.		
Aug. 8	By pay exchange at Little Rock by Mr. Jones.....	\$ 5 65
Sep. 7	" Webb & Burrows, printing and stationery.....	36 25
" 7	" W. A. Webber, for newspapers.....	2 00
" 7	" E. B. & W. B. Moore for printing.....	16 25
" 7	" O. C. Gray, on salary.....	60 00
" 7	" Whitlow & Lake, for chemicals.....	4 75
" 7	" J. H. Bell, for farm labor.....	65 00
" 7	" Jernigan & Botefuhr, hardware.....	19 10
" 7	" J. F. Simonds, postage.....	23 86
" 7	" J. F. Simonds, freight and stationery.....	13 55
" 7	" J. F. Simonds, for Janitor account.....	13 27
" 7	" J. F. Simonds; for expense to Little Rock and return to publish Catalogue.....	40 30
" 7	" J. F. Simonds, for one dozen brooms.....	3 00
" 7	" Stone, Albright & Co., goods.....	6 40
" 7	" Albert Byrnes, mechanical labor.....	4 00
" 7	" John E. Reardon, stationery.....	20 10
" 7	" Hadley Bros. & Co., crayons.....	15 50
" 7	" D. L. Walker, railroad freight.....	3 45
" 7	" J. W. Armstrong and others, farm labor.....	10 06
Dec. 5	" N. P. Gates, on salary.....	405 00
" 5	" Miss Mary R. Gorton, on salary.....	254 99
" 5	" Jas. Mitchell, on salary.....	254 99
" 5	" F. L. Harvey, on salary.....	254 99
" 5	" B. J. Borden, on salary.....	254 99
" 5	" O. C. Gray, on salary.....	194 99
" 5	" C. H. Leverett, on salary.....	254 99

Carried forward..... \$2,237 43



		<i>Brought forward,</i> .....	\$2,287 43
Dec.	5	By pay W. D. C. Botefuhr, on salary.....	74 99
"	5	" Mrs. F. L. Sutton, on salary.....	119 99
"	5	" K. Demmler, on salary.....	254 99
"	5	" Albert Byrnes, labor and material.....	10 85
"	5	" Simmons Hardware Co., for keys.....	2 75
"	5	" J. F. Simonds, for student labor.....	28 59
"	5	" J. F. Simonds, for postage and exchange.....	4 01
"	5	" McRoy & Coffey, smith work.....	12 10
"	5	" Isaac Taylor, for freight.....	8 44
"	5	" Allen Miller, for freight.....	4 50
"	5	" L. J. Hickman, for freight.....	2 00
"	5	" Excelsior Furniture Co., seats.....	283 47
"	5	" Jerry Guinney, freight.....	8 22
"	5	" Arkansas Gazette newspapers.....	2 30
"	5	" J. M. Johnson, service, Trustee.....	7 50
"	5	" S. R. Stone, books and stationery.....	32 00
"	5	" Ben Deak, farm baskets.....	1 00
"	5	" Thos. Jennings, livery.....	2 00
"	5	" W. E. Dunaway, janitor.....	80
"	5	" S. F. Paddock, chemicals.....	7 74
"	5	" E. B. & W. B. Moore, printing.....	12 00
"	5	" Jackson & Co., harness.....	5 75
"	5	" C. L. Jernigan, repairs for harness.....	3 75
"	5	" J. F. Simonds, postage.....	4 10
"	5	" J. C. Stapp, mechanic.....	13 55
"	5	" J. F. Simonds, for students' farm labor.....	31 30
"	5	" J. F. Simonds, for students' janitor labor.....	34 57
"	5	" J. E. Reardon, stationery.....	40
"	5	" Emory Shook, janitor.....	60
"	5	" J. H. Bell, farm labor.....	5 30
"	5	" Fletcher Roleson, tuition refunded.....	6 13
"	5	" J. M. Johnson, service, Trustee.....	13 50
"	5	" M. F. Lake, service, Trustee.....	36 00
"	5	" E. B. Benjamin, chemicals and apparatus.....	495 55
"	5	" D. Y. Ellis, repair clock.....	1 00
"	5	" K. Demmler, models and patterns.....	21 75
"	5	" J. H. Bell, care of mules.....	3 00
"	5	" Fisher's Express, freight.....	4 35
"	5	" Hiram Walker, freight.....	4 00
"	5	" Hadley Bros., drawing paper, etc.....	9 68
"	5	" Bussey & Co., grass seeds.....	54 82
"	5	" W. F. Dowell, wood.....	139 20
"	5	" A. L. Sewell, for Teachers' Record.....	5 00
"	5	" J. F. Simonds, postage on Reports, etc.....	6 60
"	5	" J. F. Simonds, for student farm labor.....	12 36
"	5	" St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, freight.....	21 65
"	5	" J. F. Simonds, for students' janitor.....	56 19
"	16	" N. P. Gates, on salary.....	225 00
"	16	" Miss Mary R. Gorton, on salary.....	141 67
"	16	" C. H. Leverett, on salary.....	141 67
"	16	" K. Demmler, on salary.....	141 67
"	16	" B. J. Borden, on salary.....	141 67
"	16	" Jas. Mitchell, on salary.....	141 67
"	16	" O. C. Gray, on salary.....	141 67
"	16	" F. L. Harvey, on salary.....	141 67
"	16	" W. D. C. Botefuhr, on salary.....	41 67
"	16	" Mrs. F. L. Sutton, on salary.....	66 67
1877.			
Jan.	11	" A. W. Dinsmore, service and expense.....	64 50
"	11	" A. W. Dinsmore, service and expense.....	100 00
"	11	" J. M. Johnson, service and expense.....	6 75
"	11	" J. F. Simonds, postage and exchange.....	6 00
"	11	" Baum & Bros. one barrel.....	1 00
"	11	" S. F. Paddock, two barrels.....	1 50
"	11	" Had ey Bros., tracing cloth.....	5 40
"	11	" U. S. Express, freight.....	3 25
"	11	" Jerry Morrow, sawing wood.....	3 80
"	11	" I. B. Harris, tuition refunded.....	10 00
"	11	" J. A. Dallas, freight.....	1 95
"	11	" Sundry students' janitors.....	37 53
"	11	" Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad, freight.....	5 35
"	11	" C. W. Hauptman, painting.....	6 00
"	11	" Peter Van Winkle, lumber.....	41 82
"	11	" D. Y. Ellis, repair clocks.....	2 00
"	11	" Jernigan & Botefuhr, stoves and pipe.....	46 28
"	11	" Caldwell & Cline, books, etc.....	9 50
"	11	" J. H. Bell, care of mules.....	3 00
"	11	" W. E. Woodruff, Jr., printing.....	16 00

*Carried forward,*..... \$5,807 43

		<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$5,807 43
Jan. 11	By	pay J. C. McClelland, mechanic.....	3 00
" 11	"	S. R. Stone, books and stationery.....	22 95
" 11	"	Stone, Albright & Co., goods and freight.....	15 68
" 11	"	Sentinel Publishing Co., printing.....	11 00
" 11	"	McRoy & Coffey, smithwork.....	4 45
Mar. 5	"	Sundry students, janitors.....	48 93
" 5	"	Sundry students, farm work.....	6 21
" 5	"	A. Carney, freight.....	4 80
" 5	"	Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad, freight.....	18 29
" 5	"	Jackson & Co., ax handles.....	75
" 5	"	J. F. Simonds, postage and exchange.....	4 58
" 5	"	Isaac Taylor, freight.....	12 15
" 5	"	Frank Ellis, sawing wood.....	1 35
" 5	"	Butler William, sawing wood.....	1 05
" 5	"	J. H. Bell, care of mules.....	6 30
" 5	"	H. M. Butler, Librarian.....	12 00
" 5	"	J. M. Johnson, Trustee service.....	7 00
" 5	"	A. W. Dinsmore, Trustee service.....	7 75
Apl. 13	"	Reed & Ferguson, goods.....	1 75
" 13	"	W. F. Dowell, wood.....	90 30
" 13	"	J. F. Simonds, postage and exchange.....	3 10
" 13	"	J. F. Simonds, for copy of law.....	1 50
" 13	"	J. F. Simonds, express charges.....	1 65
" 13	"	O. S. Brownson, charcoal.....	4 35
" 13	"	Putman & Crenshaw, for pump.....	7 60
" 13	"	Albert Byrnes, mechanic labor.....	1 50
" 13	"	Sundry students, farm work for March.....	8 85
" 13	"	Sundry students, janitor work for March.....	44 80
" 13	"	Sundry students, farm work for February.....	8 25
" 13	"	Sundry students, janitor work for February.....	38 72
June 10	"	K. Demmler, on salary.....	700 00
" 10	"	A. S. Gregg, freight.....	8 65
" 10	"	Wm. L. Corley, freight.....	10 80
" 10	"	G. P. Roberts, freight.....	6 48
" 10	"	M. F. Lake, service, Trustee.....	30 00
" 10	"	Stone, Albright & Co., goods.....	10 78
" 10	"	Whitlow & Lake, chemicals.....	3 30
" 10	"	J. H. Bell, care of mules.....	9 00
" 10	"	S. R. Stone, stationery.....	17 05
" 10	"	McRoy & Coffey, smithing.....	13 10
" 10	"	J. Whitworth, coal oil.....	1 20
" 10	"	J. B. Perkins, freight.....	14 40
" 10	"	M. D. Heltzell, land plaster.....	20 00
" 10	"	Buck & Prince, seed beans.....	1 20
" 10	"	A. L. Sewell, for medals.....	10 95
" 10	"	J. F. Simonds, postage.....	4 90
" 10	"	Samstag & Co., soap.....	1 00
" 10	"	Students for farm work, April.....	33 24
" 10	"	Students janitor work, April.....	28 35
" 10	"	Students for farm work, May.....	17 99
" 10	"	Students janitor work, May.....	43 74
" 10	"	Jernigan & Botefuhr, repairs and goods.....	11 05
" 10	"	Adams Express.....	3 60
" 10	"	A. Byrnes, for map rollers.....	2 50
" 10	"	R. T. Root, book.....	3 75
" 14	"	J. H. Bell, care of mules.....	1 50
" 14	"	J. F. Simonds, coal oil, etc.....	3 05
" 14	"	Sundry students farm for June.....	10 74
" 14	"	Sundry students janitor work for June.....	14 07
" 14	"	H. M. Butler, Librarian.....	12 00
" 15	"	J. P. Scott, janitor.....	3 00
" 15	"	Hadley Bros. & Co., books.....	325 42
" 16	"	Jernigan & Botefuhr.....	1 50
" 16	"	J. F. Simonds, advanced on salary as Secretary.....	200 00
1876.			
Nov. 1	"	Martin Garrett, labor.....	75
" 1	"	Jernigan & Botefuhr, stoves and pipe.....	118 32
" 1	"	H. M. Butler, Librarian.....	8 00
D c. 5	"	H. M. Butler, Librarian.....	4 00
June 16	"	G. D. Royston, Trustee.....	87 95
" 16	"	W. R. Miller, Trustee.....	26 00
" 16	"	W. E. Thompson, Trustee.....	128 00
" 16	"	J. M. Johnson, Trustee.....	22 50
" 18	"	A. W. Dinsmore, Trustee.....	64 25
" 18	"	Sentinel Publishing Co., printing.....	3 00
" 18	"	E. B. & W. B. Moore, printing.....	3 00
Balance unexpended this day.....			\$8,247 12
			\$5,542 87

\$13,789 49

P.S.—After the foregoing exhibit of the Current Expense Account was audited by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board, the following additional accounts were presented and allowed by the Board, viz:

June 18	Hiram Davis, service as Treasurer.....	\$100 00
" 18	G. D. Royston, Trustee service.....	8 00
" 18	J. M. Johnson, Trustee service.....	10 50
" 18	A. W. Dinsmore, Trustee service.....	9 50
" 18	W. E. Thompson, Trustee service.....	5 50

Total..... \$ 133 50  
Which added to previous expenditures of..... \$8,247 12

Makes a total of..... \$8,380 62

Leaving a balance at adjournment of Board of..... \$5,408 87  
Attest: J. F. SIMONDS, *Secretary*.

### FURNISHING ACCOUNT.

		DR.	
1876			
Aug. 11	To cash from State Treasury, being balance due on Appropriation of December 8, 1875.....	\$785 00	
			\$785 00
CONTRA.			
Sept. 7	By pay Jernigan & Botefuhr, stoves, etc.....	\$ 19 10	
" 7	" Stone, Albright & Co., goods.....	6 40	
Oct. 5	" Albert Byrnes, labor and material.....	4 00	
" 5	" Simmons Hardware Co., keys.....	2 75	
" 5	" Albert Byrnes, table.....	10 50	
" 5	" Newspaper files.....	5 31	
" 5	" Freight.....	8 44	
" 5	" Freight.....	4 50	
" 5	" Excelsior Co. for chandeliers.....	283 47	
" 5	" Freight.....	8 22	
Nov. 1	" Martin Garrett, labor.....	75	
" 1	" Jernigan & Botefuhr, stoves and pipe, etc.....	118 32	
1877			
Jan. 11	" Jernigan & Botefuhr, stoves and pipe, etc.....	46 28	
" 11	" J. C. McClelland, labor.....	3 00	
June 10	" Stone, Albright & Co., locks, etc.....	70	
" 10	" Whitlow & Lake, lamp-chimneys.....	1 50	
" 10	" Jernigan & Botefuhr, goods.....	1 40	
	Balance unexpended.....	260 36	
			\$785 00

### STATIONERY ACCOUNT.

		DR.	
1876			
June 20	To Estimate.....	\$200 00	
			\$200 00
CONTRA.			
Sept. 7	By pay J. F. Simonds, stationery.....	\$ 1 45	
" 7	" Freight on Reports and desks.....	12 10	
" 7	" J. E. Reardon, stationery.....	20 10	
" 7	" Hadley Bros., crayons.....	15 50	
" 7	" Freight.....	3 45	
Nov. 1	" S. R. Stone, books and stationery.....	32 00	
" 1	" J. E. Reardon, stationery.....	40	
Dec. 5	" Express on book and drawing-paper.....	4 35	
" 5	" Hadley Bros., drawing-paper.....	9 68	
" 5	" A. L. Sewell, Teachers' Record.....	5 00	
1877			
Jan. 11	" Hadley Bros., tracing-cloth.....	5 40	
" 11	" Caldwell & Cline, stationery.....	9 50	
" 11	" S. R. Stone, books and stationery.....	22 95	
June 10	" S. R. Stone, crayons and books.....	17 05	
" 14	" J. F. Simonds, paper.....	20	
	Balance unexpended.....	40 87	
			\$200 00

## POSTAGE ACCOUNT.

				DR.
1876				
June 20	To Estimate.....			\$150 00
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				\$150 00
CONTRA.				
Sept. 7	By pay	Sec'y Simonds, postage on Reports and correspondence.....	\$23 86	
Oct. 5	"	Sec'y Simonds, postage on Reports and correspondence.....	4 01	
Nov. 1	"	Sec'y Simonds, postage on Reports and correspondence.....	4 10	
Dec. 5	"	Sec'y Simonds, postage on Reports and correspondence.....	6 60	
1877				
Jan. 11	"	Sec'y Simonds, postage on Reports and correspondence.....	3 50	
Mar. 5	"	Sec'y Simonds, postage on Reports and correspondence.....	4 58	
Apr. 13	"	Sec'y Simonds, postage on Reports and correspondence.....	3 10	
June 10	"	Sec'y Simonds, postage on Reports and correspondence.....	4 90	
		Balance unexpended.....	95 35	
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				\$150 00

## BUILDING FUND.

				DR.
1876				
Oct. 11	To cash from State Treasury, being balance of Appropriation of March 4, 1875.....			\$5,000 00
Dec. 5	To cash, being amount of over-draft of the Branch Normal Committee.....			50 45
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				\$5,050 45
CONTRA.				
Oct. 31	By pay	W. Z. Mayes & Co.....	\$4,500 00	
Dec. 16	"	W. Z. Mayes & Co.....	50 45	
" 16	By transfer to Current Expense Fund.....		500 00	
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				\$5,050 45

## CHEMICAL ACCOUNT.

				DR.
1876				
June 20	To Estimate.....			\$1,500 00
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				\$1,500 00
CONTRA.				
Sept. 6	By pay	Whitlow & Lake, chemicals.....	\$ 4 75	
Nov. 1	"	S. F. Paddock.....	7 74	
" 1	"	E. B. Benjamin, apparatus and chemicals.....	495 55	
Dec. 5	"	Freight on same.....	25 65	
1877				
Jan. 11	"	Exchange to E. B. Benjamin.....	2 50	
Mar. 5	"	Isaac Taylor, freight.....	12 15	
Apr. 13	"	O. S. Brownson, charcoal.....	4 35	
" 13	"	Putman & Crenshaw, charcoal.....	40	
June 10	"	Whitlow & Lake.....	1 80	
" 10	"	Stone, Albright & Co., lamp-wick.....	25	
" 10	"	Jernigan & Botefuhr, furnace-pipe.....	1 00	
		Balance unexpended.....	943 86	
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				\$1,500 00

## PRINTING ACCOUNT.

			DR.
1876.			
June	20	To Estimate.....	\$200 00
			<u>\$200 00</u>
CONTRA.			
Sept.	6	By pay Webb & Burrows.....	\$ 36 25
"	6	" W. A. Webber.....	2 00
"	6	" E. B. & W. B. Moore.....	16 25
Oct.	5	" Freight.....	2 00
"	5	" Arkansas Gazette.....	2 30
Nov.	1	" E. B. & W. B. Moore.....	12 00
1877.			
Jan.	11	" W. E. Woodruff.....	16 00
"	11	" Sentinel Publishing Company.....	11 00
June	18	" Sentinel Publishing Company.....	3 00
"	18	" E. B. & W. B. Moore.....	3 00
Balance unexpended.....			<u>96 20</u>
			<u>\$200 00</u>

## IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

			DR.
1876.			
Aug	11	To cash from State Treasury on appropriation of December 8, 1875.....	\$1,270 00
Nov.	3	To cash for broken glass .....	2 00
			<u>\$1,272 00</u>
CONTRA.			
Sept.	7	By pay Exchange by Mr. Jones at Little Rock.....	\$ 5 65
Nov.	1	" J. C. Stapp, mechanic.....	13 55
1877.			
April	13	" Putman & Crenshaw, for pump.....	7 20
"	13	" Albert Byrnes.....	1 50
June	10	" Jernigan & Botefuhr, for spouting.....	3 00
"	16	" Jernigan & Botefuhr, for spouting .....	1 50
Balance unexpended.....			<u>1,239 60</u>
			<u>\$1,272 00</u>

## LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

			DR.
1876.			
June	20	To Estimate.....	\$500 00
			<u>\$500 00</u>
CONTRA.			
Nov.	1	By pay H. M. Butler, Librarian.....	\$ 8 00
Dec.	5	" H. M. Butler, Librarian.....	4 00
1877.			
Jan.	11	" Express on Smithsonian Reports.....	3 25
March	5	" A. Carney, freight on Congressional Books.....	4 80
"	5	" Little Rock & Fort Smith Railroad, freight on same.....	18 29
"	5	" H. M. Butler, Librarian.....	12 00
June	10	" A. Byrnes, for map rollers.....	2 50
"	10	" Adams Express.....	3 60
"	10	" R. T. Root, book.....	3 75
"	14	" H. M. Butler, Librarian 3 months.....	12 00
"	15	" Hadley Bros. & Co., books.....	325 42
Balance unexpended.....			<u>102 39</u>
			<u>\$500 00</u>



## JANITORS' ACCOUNT.

				Dr.
1876.				
June	20	To Estimate.....		\$400 00
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				\$400 00
CONTRA.				
Sept.	7	By pay J. F. Simonds, for laborers.....		\$13 27
"	7	" J. F. Simonds, for brooms.....		3 00
Oct.	5	" A. Byrnes, for filing saw.....		35
"	5	" Sundry students, for labor.....		10 88
Nov.	1	" Sundry students, " ".....		35 97
Dec.	5	" Sundry students, " ".....		56 19
1877.				
Jan.	11	" Jerry Morrow, " ".....		3 80
"	11	" Sundry students, " ".....		37 53
March	5	" Sundry students, " ".....		48 93
"	5	" Frank Ellis, " ".....		1 35
"	5	" Butler William, " ".....		1 05
April	13	" Sundry students, " ".....		83 52
June	10	" Sundry students, labor April.....		43 74
"	10	" Sundry students, labor May.....		23 35
"	10	" Stone, Albright & Co., brooms and goods.....		2 00
"	10	" C. J. Samstag, soap.....		1 00
"	10	" J. Whitworth, coal oil.....		1 20
"	14	" Sundry students, labor for June.....		14 07
"	14	" J. F. Simonds, for oil, matches and chimneys.....		2 85
"	15	" J. P. Scott, janitor.....		3 00
Balance unexpended.....				12 95
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				\$400 00

## PHILOSOPHICAL ACCOUNT.

				Dr.
1876.				
June	20	To Estimate.....		\$400 00
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				\$400 00
CONTRA.				
1877.				
June	15	By amount of estimate unexpended.....		\$400 00
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				\$400 00

## ENGINEERING ACCOUNT.

				Dr.
1876.				
June	20	To Estimate.....		\$500 00
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				\$500 00
CONTRA.				
1877.				
June	15	By amount unexpended.....		\$500 00
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				\$500 00

## FUEL ACCOUNT.

				Dr.
1876.				
June	20	To Estimate for 80 cords of wood (No estimate for year ending June 15, 1877, except for 80 cords).....		\$139 20
1877.				
April	13	To additional amount found necessary.....		90 30
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				\$229 50
CONTRA.				
1876.				
Dec.	5	By pay W. F. Dowell for 80 cords at \$1.74.....		\$139 20
1877.				
April	13	" W. F. Dowell for 51.90-100 cords at \$1.74.....		90 30
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				\$229 50



## FARM IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

			Dr.	
1876.				
June 20	To	Estimate for farm and grounds.....	\$800 00	
			\$800 00	
			CONTRA.	
Sept.	7	By pay Sundry students for labor.....	\$ 10 06	
"	7	" J. H. Bell, for labor.....	65 00	
Oct.	5	" Sundry students for labor.....	12 40	
"	5	" McRoy & Coffey, smith work.....	12 10	
Nov.	1	" Ben Deak, baskets.....	1 00	
"	1	" C. Jackson & Co., harness.....	9 50	
"	1	" Sundry students for labor.....	31 30	
"	1	" J. H. Bell, for labor.....	5 30	
Dec.	5	" J. H. Bell, for labor.....	3 00	
"	5	" Sundry students for labor.....	12 36	
"	5	" Bussey & Co., grass seed.....	54 82	
1877.				
Jan.	11	" Freight on same.....	7 30	
"	11	" J. H. Bell for labor.....	3 00	
"	11	" McRoy & Coffey, smithing.....	4 45	
March	5	" Sundry students for labor.....	6 21	
"	5	" Jackson & Co., ax handles.....	75	
"	5	" J. H. Bell for labor.....	6 30	
April	13	" Sundry students for labor.....	17 10	
June	10	" M. D. Heltzell for plaster.....	20 00	
"	10	" Buck & Prince for beans.....	1 20	
"	10	" J. B. Perkins, freight on plaster.....	14 40	
"	10	" Stone, Albright & Co., wagon seat and goods.....	6 25	
"	10	" Sundry students, farm work for April.....	17 99	
"	10	" Sundry students, farm work for May.....	33 24	
"	10	" McRoy & Coffey, smith work.....	13 10	
"	10	" Jernigan & Botefuhr, goods.....	3 90	
"	10	" J. H. Bell, care of mules.....	9 00	
"	10	" A. S. Gregg, freight.....	8 65	
"	10	" Wm. L. Corley, freight.....	10 80	
"	10	" G. P. Roberts, freight.....	6 48	
"	14	" J. H. Bell, care of mules.....	1 50	
"	14	" Sundry students, labor.....	10 74	
			Balance unexpended.....	380 80
			\$800 00	

## TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS ACCOUNT.

			DR.
1876.			
June 20	To Estimate .....		\$800 00
	Overdrawn.....		175 50
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			\$975 50
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			CONTRA.
Sept.	7	By pay J. F. Simonds, expense to Little Rock to publish Report...	\$ 40 30
Oct.	5	" Trustee Johnson.....	7 50
Dec.	5	" Trustee Johnson.....	13 50
"	5	" Trustee Lake.....	36 00
1877.			
Jan.	11	" Trustee Dinsmore.....	64 50
"	11	" Trustee Dinsmore .....	100 00
"	11	" Trustee Johnson.....	6 75
March	5	" Trustee Dinsmore.....	7 75
"	5	" Trustee Johnson.....	7 00
June	10	" Trustee Lake.....	30 00
"	16	" J. F. Simonds, Secretary.....	200 00
"	16	" Trustee Royston.....	87 95
"	16	" W. R. Miller, Trustee.....	26 00
"	16	" W. E. Thompson, Trustee.....	128 00
"	16	" J. M. Johnson, Trustee.....	22 50
"	18	" A. W. Dinsmore, Trustee.....	64 25
"	18	" Hiram Davis, Treasurer.....	100 00
"	18	" G. D. Royston, Trustee.....	8 00
"	18	" J. M. Johnson, Trustee.....	10 50
"	18	" A. W. Dinsmore, Trustee.....	9 50
"	18	" W. E. Thompson, Trustee.....	5 50
			<hr/>
			\$975 50

## EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNT.

			Dr.
1876			
June 20	To Estimate of Board of Trustees.....	\$16,000 00	
			\$16,000 00
		CONTRA.	
Sept. 6	By pay O. C. Gray, on salary.....	\$ 60 00	
Nov. 1	" Fletcher Roleson, tuition refunded.....	6 16	
Dec. 5	" N. P. Gates, on salary.....	405 00	
" 5	" Miss Mary R. Gorton, on salary.....	254 99	
" 5	" James Mitchell, on salary.....	254 99	
" 5	" F. L. Harvey on salary.....	254 99	
" 5	" B. J. Borden, on salary.....	254 99	
" 5	" O. C. Gray, on salary.....	194 99	
" 5	" C. H. Leverett, on salary.....	254 99	
" 5	" W. D. C. Botefuhr, on salary.....	74 99	
" 5	" Mrs. F. L. Sutton, on salary.....	119 99	
" 5	" K. Demmler, on salary.....	254 99	
" 16	" N. P. Gates, on salary.....	225 00	
" 16	" Miss Mary R. Gorton, on salary.....	141 67	
" 16	" C. H. Leverett, on salary.....	141 67	
" 16	" K. Demmler, on salary.....	141 67	
" 16	" B. J. Borden, on salary.....	141 67	
" 16	" Jas. Mitchell, on salary.....	141 67	
" 16	" O. C. Gray, on salary.....	141 67	
" 16	" F. L. Harvey, on salary.....	141 67	
" 16	" W. D. C. Botefuhr, on salary.....	41 67	
" 16	" Mrs. F. L. Sutton, on salary.....	66 67	
June 10	" K. Demmler, on salary.....	700 00	
" 18	" F. L. Harvey, on salary.....	547 39	
" 18	" B. J. Borden, on salary.....	1,303 34	
" 20	" Miss Mary R. Gorton, on salary.....	600 00	
" 20	" O. C. Gray, on salary.....	547 39	
" 20	" N. P. Gates, on salary.....	816 00	
" 20	" Jas. Mitchell, on salary.....	65 00	
" 20	" C. H. Leverett, on salary.....	547 39	
" 20	" K. Demmler, on salary.....	253 00	
" 20	" F. L. Sutton, on salary.....	358 00	
" 20	" W. D. C. Botefuhr, on salary.....	161 00	
" 20	" Miss Sallie Harris, on salary.....	225 00	
		Balance unexpended.....	6,160 39
			\$16,000 00

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

			Dr.
1877.			
Jan. 1	To interest due this day on Bonds for \$100,000, at 8 per cent.....	\$4,000 00	
June 15	To interest due July 1, 1877, on Coupons.....	4,000 00	
			\$8,000 00
		CONTRA.	
June 6	By cash.....	\$4,000 00	
" 14	" on Coupons or Bonds guaranteed by the State of Arkansas	2,000 00	
		Balance due.....	2,000 00
			\$8,000 00

## TOWN OF FAYETTEVILLE.

			Dr.
1876.			
July 1	To balance due this day for interest on Bonds for \$30,000, at 8 per cent.....	\$179 90	
1877.			
Jan. 1	To amount of semi-annual interest due this day on Bonds for \$30,000, at 8 per cent.....	1,200 00	
June 15	To interest due on Coupons July 1st.....	1,200 00	
			\$2,579 90
		CONTRA.	
		Unpaid.....	\$2,579 90
			\$2,579 90

## PEABODY FUND.

		DR.
1876		
June 20	To balance in Treasury.....	\$312 80
		\$312 80
1877		
	CONTRA.	
April 13	By pay to Mary M. Eaton.....	\$ 50 00
June 11	“ E. B. Carden.....	40 00
	Balance unexpended.....	222 80
		\$312 80

SECRETARY'S CASH ACCOUNT  
For the Year Ending June 15th, 1877.

		DR.
1876		
Aug. 8	To cash of State Treasurer, by D. E. Jones, being balance of Ap- propriation of December 8, 1875.....	\$ 2,855 00
“ 8	To cash of Branch Normal Committee, to pay their over-draft...	50 45
Sept. 30	To cash received for tuition, to date.....	730 00
Oct. 15	To cash received of W. P. London, for land sold by Trustees.....	100 00
“ 31	To cash received for tuition for October.....	161 05
Nov. 3	To cash received for broken glass.....	2 00
“ 14	To cash received for apples.....	4 80
“ 14	To cash received for drawing-paper.....	44
“ 30	To cash received for tuition.....	56 13
Dec. 9	To cash received for tuition.....	125 00
“ 13	To cash received for tuition.....	60 00
“ 13	To cash received of Prof. Demmler.....	1 00
“ 16	To cash received for tuition.....	150 00
“ 19	To cash received for tuition.....	40 00
1877		
Jan. 5	To cash received for tuition.....	50 00
“ 16	To cash received for tuition.....	102 00
Feb. 9	To cash received for tuition.....	45 18
“ 17	To cash received for farm products.....	2 20
Mar. 5	To cash received for farm products.....	60
“ 10	To cash received for tuition.....	95 21
“ 20	To cash received for tuition.....	100 00
“ 21	To cash received for farm products.....	11 50
“ 22	To cash received for farm products.....	6 00
“ 23	To cash received for tuition.....	82 50
April 13	To cash received for tuition.....	50 00
“ 21	To cash received for farm products.....	1 20
May 26	To cash received for farm products.....	1 40
June 4	To cash received for tuition.....	57 40
“ 9	To cash received for tuition.....	100 18
“ 15	To cash received of Washington County.....	4,000 00
“ 15	To cash received of Washington County.....	2,000 00
		\$11,041 24
	CONTRA.	
Aug. 8	By pay exchange at Little Rock, by D. E. Jones.....	\$ 5 65
“ 11	By cash to Treasurer Davis, Voucher 1.....	50 45
“ 11	By cash to Treasurer Davis, Voucher 2.....	1,585 00
“ 11	By cash to Treasurer Davis, Voucher 3.....	1,264 35
Nov. 10	By cash to Treasurer Davis, Voucher 4.....	989 13
Dec. 2	By cash to Treasurer Davis, Voucher 5.....	65 29
“ 9	By cash to Treasurer Davis, Voucher 6.....	125 00
“ 13	By cash to Treasurer Davis, Voucher 7.....	60 00
“ 16	By cash to Treasurer Davis, Voucher 8.....	150 00
“ 19	By cash to Treasurer Davis, Voucher 9.....	40 00
1877		
Jan. 5	By cash to Treasurer Davis, Voucher 10.....	50 00
“ 26	By cash to Treasurer Davis, Voucher 11.....	102 00
Feb. 9	By cash to Treasurer Davis, Voucher 12.....	45 18
Mar. 10	By cash to Treasurer Davis, Voucher 13.....	99 01
“ 20	By cash to Treasurer Davis, Voucher 14.....	100 00
“ 23	By cash to Treasurer Davis, Voucher 15.....	100 00
April 13	By cash to Treasurer Davis, Voucher 16.....	50 00
June 4	By cash to Treasurer Davis, Voucher 17.....	60 00
“ 11	By cash to Treasurer Davis, Voucher 18.....	100 18
“ 15	By cash to Treasurer Davis, Voucher 20.....	4,000 00
“ 15	By cash to Treasurer Davis, Voucher 21.....	2,000 00
		\$11,041 24

## HIRAM DAVIS, TREASURER,

In Account with Arkansas Industrial University.

		Dr.
1876.		
July 1	To balance in the Treasury July 1, 1876.....	\$ 5,683 70
" 1	To balance Furnishing Fund in Treasury, 1876.....	194 29
Aug. 12	To amount from Regent for Library, cistern, etc.....	2,899 80
Oct. 7	To amount from State Treasurer, balance appropriated March 4, 1875.....	5,000 00
Nov. 10	To amount tuition from Regent.....	989 13
Dec. 2	To amount from Regent as fees, etc.....	65 29
" 9	To amount of fees, etc., from Regent.....	125 00
" 13	To amount tuition, etc., from Regent.....	60 00
" 16	To amount fees, etc., from Regent.....	150 00
" 19	To amount received from Regent.....	40 00
1877.		
Jan. 5	To amount from Regent.....	50 00
" 26	To amount of fees, etc., from Regent.....	102 00
Feb. 9	To amount received from Regent.....	45 18
Mar. 10	To amount received from Regent.....	99 01
" 20	To amount received of Regent.....	100 00
" 23	To amount tuition, etc., from Regent.....	100 00
Apl. 13	To amount from Regent.....	50 00
May 5	To amount interest on Washington County bonds.....	4,000 00
June 4	To amount received of Regent.....	60 00
" 11	To amount received from Regent.....	100 18
" 12	To amount interest of Washington County bonds.....	2,000 00

Amount of debits..... \$21,913 58

" 15 By amount disbursed to date as per vouchers..... 11,765 39

Balance in Treasury..... \$10,148 19

		CONTRA.	Voucher No.	
1876.				
Sept. 6	By warrant to Webb & Burrows.....	1	\$ 36 25	
" 6	" " W. A. Webber.....	2	2 00	
" 6	" " O. C. Gray.....	3	60 00	
" 7	" " Whitlow & Lake.....	4	4 75	
" 7	" " J. H. Bell.....	5	65 00	
" 7	" " E. B. & W. B. Moore.....	6	16 25	
" 7	" " Jernigan & Botefuhr.....	7	19 10	
" 7	" " J. F. Simonds.....	8	23 86	
" 7	" " J. F. Simonds.....	9	1 45	
" 7	" " J. F. Simonds.....	10	68 67	
" 7	" " Stone, Albright & Co.....	11	6 40	
" 7	" " Albert Byrnes.....	12	4 00	
" 7	" " John E. Reardon.....	13	20 10	
" 7	" " Hadley Bros. & Co.....	14	15 50	
" 7	" " D. L. Walker.....	15	3 45	
" 7	" " J. W. Armstrong.....	16	10 06	
Oct. 5	" " Albert Byrnes.....	17	10 85	
" 5	" " Simmons Hardware Co.....	18	2 75	
" 5	" " J. F. Simonds.....	19	28 59	
" 5	" " J. F. Simonds.....	20	4 01	
" 5	" " McRoy & Coffey.....	21	12 10	
" 5	" " Isaac Taylor.....	22	8 44	
" 5	" " Allen Miller.....	23	4 50	
" 5	" " L. J. Hickman.....	24	2 00	
" 5	" " Excelsior Manufacturing Co.....	25	283 47	
" 5	" " Jerry Guinney.....	26	8 22	
" 5	" " Arkansas Gazette.....	27	2 30	
" 5	" " J. M. Johnson.....	28	7 50	
" 31	" " W. Z. Mayes & Co.....	29	4,500 00	
Nov. 1	" " S. R. Stone.....	30	32 00	
" 1	" " Martin Garrett.....	31	75	
" 1	" " Ben Deak.....	32	1 00	
" 1	" " Thos. Jennings.....	33	2 00	
" 1	" " Jernigan & Botefuhr.....	34	118 32	
" 1	" " W. E. Dunaway.....	35	80	
" 1	" " S. F. Paddock.....	36	7 74	
" 1	" " E. B. & W. B. Moore.....	37	12 00	
" 1	" " Jackson & Co.....	38	5 75	
" 1	" " C. L. Jernigan.....	39	3 75	
" 1	" " H. M. Butler.....	40	8 00	
" 1	" " J. F. Simonds.....	41	4 10	
" 1	" " J. C. Stapp.....	42	13 55	
" 1	" " J. F. Simonds.....	43	31 30	

Carried forward..... \$5,472 63

			<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$5,472 63
Nov.	1	By warrant to J. F. Simonds.....	44	34	57
"	1	" J. E. Reardon.....	45		40
"	1	" Emory Shook.....	46		60
"	1	" J. H. Bell.....	47		5 30
"	1	" Fletcher Roleson.....	48		6 16
Dec.	5	" J. M. Johnson.....	49		13 50
"	5	" M. F. Lake.....	50		36 00
"	5	" E. B. Benjamin.....	51		495 55
"	5	" D. Y. Ellis.....	52		1 00
"	5	" K. Demmler.....	53		21 75
"	5	" J. H. Bell.....	54		3 00
"	5	" Fisher's Express Line.....	55		4 35
"	5	" Hiram Walker.....	56		4 00
"	5	" Hadley Bros.....	57		9 68
"	5	" Bussey & Co.....	58		54 82
"	5	" W. F. Dowell.....	59		139 20
"	5	" A. L. Sewell.....	60		5 00
"	5	" H. M. Butler.....	61		4 00
"	5	" J. F. Simonds.....	62		6 60
"	5	" J. F. Simonds.....	63		12 36
"	5	" St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Co.....	64		21 65
"	5	" J. F. Simonds.....	65		56 19
"	5	" N. P. Gates.....	66		405 00
"	5	" B. J. Borden.....	67		254 99
"	5	" C. H. Leverett.....	68		254 99
Dec.	5	" O. C. Gray.....	69		194 99
"	5	" James Mitchell.....	70		254 99
"	5	" F. L. Harvey.....	71		254 99
"	5	" Mary Gorton.....	72		254 99
"	5	" Mrs. F. L. Sutton.....	73		119 99
"	5	" W. D. C. Botefuhr.....	74		74 99
"	5	" K. Demmler.....	75		254 99
"	16	" N. P. Gates.....	76		225 00
"	16	" Miss Mary Gorton.....	77		141 67
"	16	" C. H. Leverett.....	78		141 67
"	16	" K. Demmler.....	79		141 67
"	16	" B. J. Borden.....	80		141 67
"	16	" James Mitchell.....	81		141 67
"	16	" O. C. Gray.....	82		141 67
"	16	" F. L. Harvey.....	83		141 67
"	16	" W. D. C. Botefuhr.....	84		41 67
"	16	" W. Z. Mayes & Co.....	86		50 45
1877.					
Jan.	11	" A. W. Dinsmore.....	87		64 50
"	11	" A. W. Dinsmore.....	88		100 00
"	11	" J. M. Johnson.....	89		6 75
"	11	" J. F. Simonds.....	90		6 00
"	11	" Baum & Bros.....	91		1 00
"	11	" S. F. Paddock.....	92		1 50
"	11	" Hadley & Bros.....	93		5 40
"	11	" United States Express Company.....	94		3 25
"	11	" Jerry Morrow.....	95		3 80
"	11	" Little Rock & Fort Smith Railroad.....	96		5 35
"	11	" I. B. Harris.....	97		10 00
"	11	" J. A. Dallas.....	98		1 95
"	11	" Sundry students.....	99		37 53
"	11	" C. H. Hauptman.....	100		6 00
"	11	" Peter Van Winkle.....	101		44 82
"	11	" D. Y. Ellis.....	102		2 00
"	11	" Jernigan & Botefuhr.....	103		46 28
"	11	" Caldwell & Cline.....	104		9 50
"	11	" J. H. Bell.....	105		3 00
"	11	" W. E. Woodruff, Jr.....	106		16 00
"	11	" J. C. McClelland.....	107		3 00
"	11	" S. R. Stone.....	108		22 95
"	11	" Stone, Albright & Co.....	109		15 68
"	11	" Sentinel Publishing Company.....	110		11 00
"	11	" McRoy & Coffey.....	111		4 45
Mar.	5	" J. F. Simonds for students.....	112		48 93
"	5	" J. F. Simonds for students.....	113		6 21
"	5	" A. Carney.....	114		4 80
"	5	" Little Rock & Fort Smith Railroad.....	115		18 29
"	5	" Jackson & Co.....	116		75
"	5	" J. F. Simonds.....	117		4 58
"	5	" Isaac Taylor.....	118		12 17
"	5	" Frank Ellis.....	119		1 35
"	5	" Butler William.....	120		1 05
"	5	" J. H. Bell.....	121		6 30
"	5	" H. M. Butler.....	122		12 00

Carried forward.....

\$10,589 17



		<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$10,589 17
Mar. 5	By warrant to A. W. Dinsmore.....	124	7 75
Apr. 13	" " J. F. Simonds for students.....	135	8 25
" 13	" " J. F. Simonds for students.....	136	38 72
" 13	" " J. F. Simonds for students.....	137	44 80
" 13	" " J. F. Simonds for students.....	138	8 85
" 13	" " O. S. Brownson.....	139	4 35
" 13	" " J. F. Simonds.....	140	6 25
" 13	" " Putman & Crenshaw.....	141	7 60
" 13	" " Reed & Ferguson.....	142	1 75
" 13	" " W. F. Dowell.....	143	90 30
" 13	" " Albert Byrnes.....	144	1 50
June 10	" " J. F. Simonds for students.....	147	43 74
" 10	" " J. F. Simonds for students.....	148	17 99
" 10	" " J. F. Simonds for students.....	149	23 35
" 10	" " J. F. Simonds for students.....	150	33 24
" 10	" " Samstag & Co.....	151	1 00
" 10	" " J. F. Simonds for postage.....	152	4 90
" 10	" " J. F. Simonds for Sewell.....	153	10 95
" 10	" " Prince & Buck.....	154	1 20
" 10	" " M. D. Heltzell.....	155	20 00
" 10	" " J. B. Perkins.....	156	14 40
" 10	" " Adams Express.....	157	3 60
" 10	" " J. Whitworth.....	158	1 20
" 10	" " A. S. Gregg.....	169	8 65
Mar. 5	" " J. M. Johnson.....	123	7 00
June 10	" " S. R. Stone.....	160	14 05
" 10	" " Whitlow & Lake.....	162	3 30
" 10	" " R. T. Root.....	164	3 75
" 10	" " Stone, Albright & Co.....	165	10 78
" 10	" " M. F. Lake.....	166	30 00
" 10	" " K. Demmler.....	170	700 00
			<u>\$11,765 39</u>

## HIRAM DAVIS, TREASURER,

In Account with Arkansas Industrial University.

1876.			
July 1	To balance Peabody Fund in the Treasury.....	\$312 80	
			<u>\$312 80</u>
1877.			
		CONTRA.	
Apr. 13	By amount paid Mary M. Eaton.....	50 00	
June 11	" " " E. B. Carden.....	40 00	
" 15	Balance in Treasury.....	222 80	
			<u>\$312 80</u>

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
TO THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.  
For Year Ending June 13th, 1877.

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FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., *June 12, 1877.*

The Executive Committee of the Board would beg leave to submit the action by them had under your instructions, and by your authority, during the past year :

*First*—As to instructions given by resolution: Gov. Garland, the then President of the Board, was by us overtured to use his influence with the President of the United States to secure the appointment, at the earliest day practicable, of a Professor of Military Science, under provision of law. Thus far we have been unable to secure the services of such officer. The name of Lieut. Geo. R. Cecil, now of Little Rock, has been recently recommended to us as an officer qualified and adapted to the position. We would respectfully recommend that the Board take action upon the suggestion, believing that the proper conduct of the Military Department would serve to increase the interest of students, and augment the patronage of the Institution.

*Second*—The Regent reported to your Committee the result of his efforts under your resolution, to procure a suitable Mechanic to instruct students in the Mechanic Arts. The Committee decided that it would be injudicious to make such appointment, until adequate appropriation has been made by our Legislature for this purpose, and suitable material could be obtained.

*Third*—The Secretary submitted to your Committee a “circular letter,” directed to the various periodicals of our State, according to your resolution, which was duly forwarded, and produced very limited favorable results.

*Fourth*—Your Committee opened correspondence with various prominent gentlemen of our own and other States (your instructions requiring us; and President Gates, also, having notified us of his desire to be relieved of the responsibilities of his position), asking them to suggest to us the names of educators whose reputation and qualifications would fit them to fill the Presidential Chair of our University, and also with educators themselves, whose responses are herewith laid before you.

*Fifth*—Your Committee have had rooms prepared in the old College building, under the supervision of the Regent, as students have made application, for boarding purposes.

We have not been able to procure such person to take charge of a cheap boarding-house as we thought would conduct it on the basis, and in the manner required.

*Sixth*—The Faculty, under the resolution of the Board, has received forty-seven pupils into the Training School, forming a class taught by Training students in practicing the Normal System; and, as we deem, with good results.

*Seventh*—Your Committee has, through the Regent, procured medals to be awarded to the successful competitors in a contest instituted by you to encourage students in the study and practice of elocution, which are herewith transmitted.

*Eighth*—We would further report that the Printing Press ordered by the Board has not been purchased, because of the failure to procure the necessary appropriation.

*Ninth*—We would report that, in the month of September last, we advertised a contract to be let for the construction of a Cistern, which would furnish the University with water, and the same was taken for the sum of \$1,000, but has not yet been commenced, from our inability to procure suitable brick for its construction.

*Tenth*—We have to report, in regard to Book and Cabinet Cases for our Library, and Geological Departments, that your Committee could neither procure suitable material with which to construct the desired furniture, nor could they find a workman who would furnish it for any given price, but would manufacture it and charge what was right—which propositions were by us declined.

*Eleventh*—Your Committee would respectfully report the discipline of the University, for the past year, good, with fewer cases requiring the public enforcement of its laws; and, also, the work of the different Professors, with that fidelity and success, as may be made apparent to our Board of Visitors, and friends of the University, by their respective examinations.

The Curriculum has been faithfully adhered to and carried out, so far as our knowledge extends, and, whilst complaints have reached the public ear that we, “have neither professors nor classes in agriculture and mechanics,” it is with great pleasure that we are able to report not a recitation missed, or a branch neglected; that *all* the beneficiaries have been *required* and *rendered* prompt attention, whilst a number of volunteer students have attended upon the lectures, experiments and recitations. We would further report that whilst the results may not be apparent to the casual or *unwilling* observer, who may desire to represent it otherwise, we can, with pride, point you to an amount of experiments, and actual scientific labor performed by Professors Harvey and Demmler, and their classes in their respective departments, as we are assured by an eye witness, will compare favorably with similar classes in Cornell.

We herewith submit for your satisfaction, and that of those to whom we are responsible for our fidelity, a tabulated statement taken from the Report of the United States Commissioner of Agriculture for 1874, (the only one accessible by us) of the various Agricultural Colleges:\*

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\*This report may be somewhat modified by later Reports.

	No. Students.	Mechanical.	Agricultural.	Total.
Alabama.....	108	00	36	36
Arkansas, 1877.....	200 average	16	52	68
California.....	228	00 reported	00	00
Delaware.....	112	00 "	8	8
Georgia.....	162	00 "	25	25
Indiana.....	56	00 "	00	00
Iowa.....	295	00 "	70	70
Kansas.....	183	00 "	59	59
Kentucky.....	180	00 "	44	44
Maine.....	121	00 "	121	121
Minnesota.....	287	00 "	00 and no applications	
Mississippi.....	170	00 "	00	00
Missouri.....	107	00 "	00	00
Nebraska.....	100	00 "	12	12
New Hampshire.....	420	00 "	33	33
New York.....	521 (Cornell)	49	17	66
Ohio.....	50	00	40	40
Oregon.....	156	00 "	40	40
Pennsylvania.....	253	00 "	34	35
Tennessee.....	317	00 "	85	85
Vermont.....	138	00 "	25	25
West Virginia.....	138	00 "	31	31
Wisconsin.....	411	00 "	36	36

Showing that of all these States—most of them with Universities of many years liberal fostering and standing, Alabama, Maine, and Ohio alone, show a greater per centum of agricultural and mechanical students than that of our own for the present year. Whilst these old universities have been sustained by annual appropriations of from \$20,000 to \$100,000 for these specific departments, enabling them to beautify their grounds, purchase fine stock and machinery *ad libitum*, performing almost if not quite all their labor by skilled *outside* labor, yet our Institution—hardly arrived at the age of puberty—*without a dollar* appropriated for these special purposes—obliged to perform what little has been accomplished by way of experimental farming, by the unskilled labor of poor boys struggling to educate themselves; and without the necessary complement of tools and machinery—our course of study will compare favorably with that laid down in the curriculum of any similar institution in the United States, and we cannot commend too highly, the untiring efforts and scientific success of Professors Harvey and Demmler, in their respective departments, attained. Despite the very peculiar internal and external difficulties surrounding them, they can, with proud confidence, challenge the most rigid investigation of their labors and their results.

Nor can we commend too highly, the fidelity and self-sacrificing spirit with which the various members of the Faculty have struggled with the irregular entrance; attendance of students; the



crude and imperfect character of their elementary education—esteeming no duty too humble or irksome, in their earnest desire to mould this element anew, and fit it for regular classical classification, and thus secure the success of our institution.

We would further report, that Professor Mitchell at the close of the first term of the year, tendered his resignation of the chair of History and Polite Literature, which was duly forwarded to the Governor for his approval; and that your committee selected Miss S. E. Harris, of Osceola, Mo., whom they employed as Assistant for the balance of the year, at a salary of \$800 per annum, subject to your approval—nor can we commend too warmly, the ability and earnest zeal displayed by her in discharge of her duties.

Her work, as displayed by the examination of her classes, will form the best testimonial of her fitness for the position, and designates her as one who may, at no distant day, associate her name amongst those of our most advanced and successful educators.

Your committee would further report, that they delegated their chairman to represent the interests of the University during the late session of our Legislature, and awaken such interest amongst our legislators as would secure special appropriations for the construction of a barn and machine shop, with the necessary appliances, together with a small supply of select stock, as a beginning in these departments, so clamorously demanded by an impatient public. We regret to have to report, that with this, as with the last Legislature, we failed to get a dollar for these specific purposes.

We also asked an appropriation supplementing our Endowment Fund, to enable us to maintain our present teaching force. To this the Legislature, under their great financial pressure, responded with an appropriation of \$10,000 for two years.

With finances thus restricted, it remains for the Board, with such address as it can command, to so trim the vessel as will enable her to outride these adverse storms.

Your committee regret to have to report the many evidences coming under our observation of the great lack and proper understanding of the character, magnitude and spirit of our University, as is discovered all over our State.

Very many know not that such an institution exists, much less of its practical beneficent results.

Much prejudice has been engendered against it by disgraced students, and disappointed aspirants, at such distance and localities as renders it impossible to counteract.

In order, therefore, to bring the good people of the State in more immediate contact and harmony with the Institution, and enlighten them as to its liberal designs and practical working—

We would recommend that the Board do, at the earliest date practicable, take such action as will enable them to command the services of an active, progressive representative of the cause of education, whose duty it shall be travel as Agent of the University—visit every County Judge and the educational exponents in each county in the State; secure through them the appointment of suitable persons to fill every one of the 474 free scholarships to which they are entitled, to impart correct information relative to our work; to demonstrate that we are prepared and *anxious* to educate and send into each county, *free of charge*, (except a matriculation fee of \$5.00 for a four years' course), a class of *practical, scientific* teachers, trained in the Normal Department, who will carry to their own homes the same system of instruction as that furnished here.

This agent could, besides filling the free scholarships, solicit and obtain new paying students, whose tuition fees would more than cancel his salary. He would also secure contributions to our Endowment Fund, our Library, our Cabinet of Minerals, our Farm, etc., etc., and thus identify our whole people with its interests, and make them personally sensible of their own proprietorship in this, the *only first-class Institution in the State*. It is only thus, as we conceive—by the faithful labors of an earnest advocate, whose enthusiasm for the education and elevation of Arkansas cannot be modified by contact with actual difficulties

—whose zeal will never halt, and whose heart is fired with an ardor which will communicate itself to every one with whom he comes in contact, and utterly annihilate every vestige of prejudice of whatever character—it is only thus that the proper spirit of education can be kindled all over our State, our halls filled with earnest students, and our treasury with the necessary funds. It is only thus that our University, planted upon its beautiful mountain summit, shall, by innumerable beneficent influences, permeate every strata of society, beautify and bless—as it is designed and legitimately qualified to do—every hamlet and every home in our beloved State, and qualify her to become the peer of any one of the great Confederation.

A. W. DINSMORE, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON THE  
BRANCH NORMAL COLLEGE,  
For the Year Ending June 13th, 1877.

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*To the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee having charge of the interests of the Branch Normal College, at Pine Bluff, beg leave to submit this, their Second Annual Report of the financial condition, and the success which has attended the school during the past year. We have at no time visited the school in a body, but President Gates, who has had charge of the Normal Department of the parent University since its organization, and Trustee Thompson, a member of this Committee, have both visited the school at different times, and report that it has been working as satisfactorily during the year as could be expected, considering the circumstances surrounding it. Your Committee believe that this school, with the exercise of judicious management in its financial, as well as its educational, interests, is destined to accomplish great good in educating and properly training teachers, who, in their turn, shall go forth in the discharge of the duties they assume, in cultivating higher aspirations and hopes for lives of usefulness among the colored youth of the rising generation.

For a detailed statement of the work accomplished during the past year in the several grades and classes of the school, we refer you to Prof. Corbin's Narrative Report, and to the Circular which he has prepared for publication, both of which accompany this; and we would second his recommendation that a separate Catalogue and Circular be published for the benefit of the school.

Your Committee submit the following report of receipts and expenditures :

### ACCOUNT CURRENT

Of the Branch Normal College of Arkansas Industrial University, at Pine Bluff, Ark., for the Year Ending June 15th, 1877.

	Dr.
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$1,263 74
Cash in hands of J. C. Corbin.....	80 42
Cash in sale of \$1,000 State scrip.....	770 79
Cash received for matriculation fees.....	67 00
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	\$2,181 95
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<i>Expense Account—</i>	
Salary paid Prof. Corbin.....	\$1,080 00
Rent to M. L. Bell, five quarters.....	375 00
Fuel.....	20 50
Exchange on Prof. Corbin's salary drafts.....	4 00
Stationery, postage, etc.....	27 30
President Gates' visit to school.....	11 50
<i>Furniture Account—</i>	
Desks and seats bought.....	81 80
Cash paid Arkansas Industrial University over-drafts.....	50 45
Paid on Prof. Corbin's last year's salary.....	176 00
Cash in hands of Prof. Corbin.....	40
Cash in hands of State Treasurer.....	355 00
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	\$2,181 95
	Dr.
Cash in hands of Prof. Corbin.....	\$ 10 90
Due Prof. Corbin, balance salary 1876.....	24 00
Due Prof. Corbin, balance salary 1877.....	120 00
Amount of State scrip sold during the year is \$1,000, for.....	770 79
Leaving in the State Treasury.....	20,011 60
which has been drawing 5 per cent. interest since 1872.	
The value of property on hand, consisting of school furniture.....	341 15

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. R. MILLER,  
DUDLEY E. JONES,  
W. E. THOMPSON,  
*Committee.*



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 13th, 1877.

*To his Excellency W. R. Miller, Governor of Arkansas :*

The undersigned members of the Board of Visitors to the Arkansas Industrial University, respectfully present this, their report of a visitation to the University during the Commencement exercises, extending from 11th to 14th of June, 1877, inclusive.

The impression made upon the Board of Visitors by their attendance upon the examination of classes was, that the instruction was, in the main, good, and that the morale of the institution was excellent. The small appropriation made by the last Legislature rendered it necessary to reorganize the Faculty. By this reorganization some departments of the University were attached to other departments, embracing cognate branches. Assistant professors have been attached to the reorganized departments. This change is a matter of regret, but the condition of affairs rendered it imperative.

The Commencement exercises were of a high order. The debates, declamations, speeches and essays displayed talent and indicate careful culture. The scenic exhibition was very creditable. The musical performance during the Commencement exercises was supplied by the students under the conduct of Prof. Botefuhr. It is a matter of satisfaction to the Board of Visitors to know the students of the University have an opportunity of instruction in this elegant accomplishment.

The Board of Visitors would respectfully make the following recommendations :

There should be a resident Trustee at Pine Bluff, charged with the special duty of supervising the Branch Normal School at that place.

It is the opinion of the Board of Visitors that the system of common school instruction in the State should look to the University course as its completion. The connection between primary and higher education ought to be as intimate as possible. Graduation certificates in our High Schools ought to be titles of admission to the Freshman class in the University. The course of instruction in the University cannot be very high or complete, until there are good schools of secondary instruction in our State. It is difficult to suggest a practical plan that will arouse the people of the State to look to the University, as to the completion of the course of instruction, but the State ought to foster this idea in every possible manner. Perhaps a system of competitive examination of students of different schools, and the offering of rewards for the best preparation for admission to the University would be a good plan. The Board of Visitors are of the opinion that this suggestion, if carried out, would both aid the University and encourage the common schools.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction should be required by law to give, in his annual report, a statement of the condition of the University, and such matters in connection with it as would be of general interest to the public. He should be charged with the duty of presenting the claims of the University in his visitations to the several counties of the State. The University being the coping and completion of public education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction should be, *ex officio*, connected with it.

The Board of Visitors would further recommend that duplicate copies of works in the State Library be transferred to the University Library.

The Board of Visitors deem it a matter of great importance, that the Legislature should make an appropriation to keep the University building in good repair. The building is the finest

college building in the South, and we should preserve it from decay by making a small annual appropriation for necessary repairs. This outlay would be small, and would serve to prevent heavy expense arising from serious damage.

It is very desirable that rooms in the basement of the University be fitted up for a Laboratory. The room used at present, is unsuitable in many respects, besides it might be usefully employed as a boarding room for the students.

The suggestion of the Professor of Chemistry in regard to the needs of his department are given below. We would earnestly recommend that his suggestions be carried out. This department is of great practical importance. The professor is one of the most thorough and progressive instructors in the University. He should have the most ample facilities that the State can afford for instruction in his department. The following is extracted from his report to the Board of Trustees :

“The needs of a scientific department of a University are unlimited. Every increase of chemical or physical apparatus—every object of nature, botanical, mineralogical or zoological—adds to the means for practical information. The prominent principles of the sciences should be well illustrated first, and other resources added as our finances improve.

“There should be means for preserving a collection of the plants and animals of our State. These means should be early provided, as it takes several years to complete the work. We need jars and alcohol for preserving specimens; cases to mount insects; paper on which to mount plants, and cases in which to put specimens.

“A small appropriation of \$100 for the Natural History department would enable the work to go forward. The students could be induced to do a large part of the work, thus adding to their knowledge and inspiring them to laudable effort.

“We should establish at the University a system of meteorological observations. Therefore, a barometer, regulating thermometers and hygroscopic instruments are essential.

"Many pieces of apparatus could be added to the general chemistry fixtures. We need more case-room. Another table would add to our facilities, and allow two classes pursuing different departments to work at the same time. The ventilation of the Laboratory should claim early attention.

"As soon as our finances will allow, the Department of Qualitative Analysis and Organic Chemistry should be established. An appropriation of \$50, to replenish the chemicals exhausted, will be needed to make our work as successful as this year.

"We need more mineralogical specimens, and the means of blow-pipe work, models to illustrate furnaces and machinery used in mining, engineering, and in the reduction of ores.

"Geology becomes instructive and practical in proportion as the sciences of mineralogy, chemistry, botany, zoology and physics, upon which it rests, are well understood. We need large collections to make naturalists, chemists, or geologists. Things, not books, are the sources of practical knowledge. We must handle, if we would become familiar with the great resources of nature."

The suggestions of the Professor of Engineering should receive the favorable consideration of the Legislature. This department needs the encouragement and the fostering care of the State. It is eminently practical and useful in many of the avocations in life. The following are the simple and inexpensive requirements asked for by the Professor:

A set of Field Instruments.

A small Wood-working and Machine Shop.

Models of Descriptive Geometry.

Models of Machines and of Engineering and Mining Work.

The annual income of the University should be at least \$25,000, in order to sustain it upon an equal footing with other institutions of similar rank. Reckoning the income arising from tuitions and the Endowment Fund at \$10,000 annually, the requisite appropriation by the State would be \$15,000 annually. The University of Mississippi receives \$35,000 annually, from the State; the University of Virginia receives an

annual appropriation of \$30,000; and the University of Michigan received in 1874, \$64,500. It must be the ardent desire and fixed determination of every lover of this State that it shall rank high in the grand work of educating its children.

In closing, we desire to commend to the people of our State the faithful labors of the Board of Trustees. We have met with them, and freely canvassed the interests of the University with them. We find that they have the interests of the University constantly before their minds, in all their acts in relation thereto. We ask, in behalf of the future welfare of our State, that the Arkansas Industrial University may receive the hearty support of every person of influence in the State, to the end that it may grow in usefulness, and may bless with its benign influence our children's children.

REV. R. W. TRIMBLE,  
HON. C. C. WATERS,  
PROF. O. F. RUSSELL,  
PROF. R. H. PARHAM, JR.,  
*Board of Visitors.*





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